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STALIN ACCEPTS BEVIN'S ASSURANCE

League Leaders Arrested For Offering Satyagraha

Sequel To Punjab Govt.'s Ban On Muslim National Guards

OVER 2,000 HELMETS RECOVERED IN LAHORE & FEROZEPUR RAIDS

LAHORE, January 24, (A.P.I.): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Presient of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, Mian Iftikharuddin, Mian Mumtaz Daultana, Begum Shahnawaz Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan and other League leaders were arrested by the police following their opposing to police who had come to search the office of the Muslim National Guards.

Mr. Feroz Khan Noon, former Member of the Viceroys' Executive Council and Syed Amir Hussain Shah, Provincial Salar of the Muslim League National Guards were also arrested.

A strong police party headed by Mr. P. B. Ray, Superintendent of Police (C.I.D.) and armed with search warrants came to the office of the Muslim National Guard a little before noon to-day. The inmates of the office, including Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A., offered "passive resistence" and would not allow the police party to carry out the search.

In the meanwhile Khan Iftikhar Hussain of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Feroze Khan Noon, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Mr. Mumtaz Doultana, Begum Shah Nawaz and other League leaders arrived there and following hurried consultations among themselves they decided to offer satyagraha.

Earlier the houses of Major Khurshid Anwar, Salar of the All-India National Guard and Mr. Amir Hussain Shah, Salar of the National Guard, Lahore, were searched.

Thousand Steel Helmets Recovered

LAHORE, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): After the arrest of the League leaders, the police secured entrance into the office of the National Guard premises by breaking the locks and commenced the search.

Over 1,000 steel helmets are reported to have so far been recovered from the office of the National Guards.

DEMONSTRATORS DEFY ORDINANCE

Following the arrest of League leaders, a hostile demonstration was staged by the sympathisers of the Muslim League which held demonstration for sometime in front of the office of the Punjab Muslim League shouting slogans.

The demonstrators turned into a procession and went towards Nisbet Road defying the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance which bans the taking of procession and demonstrations in the province.

Prior to the arrest an emergent meeting of the Muslim League leaders who offered themselves for arrest was held 'in camera' to discuss the situation.

Sheikh Sadiq Hassan, Vice-President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, has been nominated President in place of Mr. Iftikhar Hussain, the (Khan of Mamdot). Immediately after the announcement of his nomination, the new President asked the people to disperse peacefully and not to make any demonstration.

The police also took possession of a large quantity of assorted volunteers' badges bearing insignia of dagger, sword and revolver.

The residence of Syed Amir Hussain Shah, Provincial Commander of the League National Guards, was also Searched.

MORE ARRESTS

The police have arrested ten Muslim League workers in different parts of the city on charges of leading processions in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance. Five of the persons were arrested outside Shahalmi Gate and the rest were taken into custody in the Hiramandi area.

RAIDS ON R. S. S. S. OFFICES

Twenty-two centres of the Rashtraya Swayam Sewak Sangh were raided by the police in Lahore and Lahore Cantonment to-day.

The raids were carried out under Section 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Sheikh Sadiq Hassan, the Acting President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in the course of a statement said:

"Our movement is non-communal and must remain non-violent. I will ask the followers of the Muslim League to wait for my further instructions regarding the future course of action".

About a dozen Muslim League workers were arrested on charges of defying the Punjab Safety Ordinance in the later part of the day in different localities in Lahore, bringing the total number of arrests to 21.

BEGUM KAMALUDDIN ARRESTED

The police took into custody Begum Kamaluddin, Member of the All-India Muslim League Council and three students from the residence of Syed Amir Hussain Shah, Salar of the Provincial Muslim National Guard, when they offered resistance to the police.

30 STUDENTS ARRESTED

Thirty Muslim students were arrested this afternoon when they took ou a procession from Nila Gumbad. The procession was stopped by the

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MUSLIM GUARD DECLARED UNLAWFUL IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): The Muslim National Guard and the Rashtrya Swayam Sewa Sangh have been declared unlawful by the Punjab Government under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. This was followed by simultaneous raids by the police on the offices of the National Guard, the Sangh and prominent leaders connected with both the organisations.

Ban On Burma Communist Party; Leaders Arrested

RANGOON, Jan. 24 (Reuter): The Burma police to-day rounded up Communist leaders, while a Gazette Extraordinary imposed a ban on the Communist Party and the "Red Flag" Cultivators' Union as unlawful associations.

Twenty-six Communist leaders were arrested to-day including Thakin Soe, the "Red Flag", leader, who surrendered to the police after a dramatic attempt to evade capture and a brief scuffle with his captors at Shwedagon Pagoda, Rangoon's world famous Buddhist shrine.

The round-up of Communists, who are being charged with "rioting" is being continued and more arrests are expected to-night.

LONDON INDIANS TAKE INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE

LONDON, Jan. 24, (Reuter): After Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, General Secretary of the India League in Britain, had told an Independence Week meeting here yesterday that "No power on earth can stop the march of 400,000,000 Indian people," the audience 100 strong, took a new pledge drafted by the All-India Congress Committee.

Anglo-Russian Alliance Still In Force

LONDON, Jan. 24, (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin has accepted British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's assurance that the Anglo-Russian alliance is still in force.

The Soviet official newspaper "Pravda" recently suggested that it was not. It based its suggestion on Mr. Bevin's Christmas broadcast in which he said that great Britain "does not tie herself to any body except in regard to her obligations under the Charter" (meaning the United Nations' charter).

Britain complained that Mr. Bevin had been misrepresented through Mr. Bevin's being quoted out of context, but the "Pravda" yesterday had rejected this complaint.

ALLIED TROOPS MUST QUIT AUSTRIA

LONDON, Jan. 24, (APA): Australia today called for a separate international peace conference for Austria, declaring that Austrian peace should impose no unjustifiable burdens or humiliations.

Colonel Hodgson, Australian Minister in Paris, told the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers that the treaty should be concluded quickly and occupation troops, which he called a burden on Austrian economy, should be withdrawn immediately after the signing ceremonies, British sources said.

Earlier the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, told a press conference that Austria would be unable to pay reparations to anyone. "We deny all claims," he said.

Evidence Before Disturbances Enquiry Commission

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): Rai Bahadur S. N. Mukherjee continuing his evidence before the Calcutta Disturbances Enquiry Commission today reiterated his opinion that the disturbances might have been avoided by the efforts of the police alone if the police force as a whole had risen to the occasion.

Sir Fazl Ali, a member of the Commission, asked whether communalism was not a great handicap, so far as this riot was concerned?—subsequently it might have been, but from the beginning it was not.

Q. In the beginning there was no evidence of communal bias?—I did not find it, but later on it might have developed.

Round-Up Of Madras Communist Leaders

PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE FOR ASSEMBLY'S APPROVAL?

No Ban On Flag Salutations On Independence Day

MADRAS, Jan. 24, (A.P.I.): Over 60 Communist leaders have been arrested in the province by the police during the last two days following the promulgation of the Public Safety Ordinance by the Government.

Almost all of them have been taken to the Vellore Jail for detention.

Reports from the mofussil show that 11 Communists were rounded up by the police after a search of their houses in Cannanore.

The five persons arrested in Trichinopoly include Mr. K. A. Nambiar, Secretary of the South Indian Railway Labour Union, and one of the two Communist members in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Among prominent Communist leaders so far arrested in Kerala are Messrs. E. M. Sankaran Namboodiripad, M. S. Deavadoss, editor of "Desabhimani" and Mr. P. Narayanan Nair, Manager of the Communist daily of Calicut "Desabhimani" who are members of the Central Communist Party of India.

One more Communist Mr. Narasimhulu was arrested today by the city police bringing the total number of arrests in the city to 13.

The Tramway workers in Madras who went on a lightning strike yesterday as a protest against the arrest of the General Secretary of their Union resumed duty today.

No untoward incident occurred either in the city or in the mofussil today.

Ordinance For Legislative Sanction?

The Public Safety Ordinance will be placed before the Legislative Assembly next week, it is reliably learnt.

As the ordinance will cease to be operative on the expiry of a period of six weeks from the reassembling of the Legislature, it is expected the Government will bring it up before the Assembly for its approval, unless in the opinion of the Government the state of emergency which necessitated the issue of the Ordinance will have ceased to exist by the middle of March.

SEARCHES IN KURNOOL

KURNOOL, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The Kurnool police raided the local district Communist Party office this morning and seized Communist literature. The police also searched the house of Mr. Pulla Reddi, Secretary of the District Communist Party. No arrest was made.

No Madras Ban On Flag Salutations

MADRAS, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): "Flag salutations" and taking of Independence Pledge on the Independence Day which falls on January 26, are to be allowed throughout the Province, notwithstanding any prohibitory order that may be in force at the time.

It is officially announced that necessary instructions have been issued by the Government to all District Magistrates in the Province and the police authorities in the city.

MADANAPALLE COMMUNIST LEADERS ARRESTED

MADANAPALLE, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The local Communist Party office was raided by the Police in the early hours of this morning and Mr. D. Sitaramiah, Secretary of the Chittoor District Communist Party and Mr. N. Rajasekhara Reddi of Anantapur were taken into custody.

FORWARD BLOC PROGRAMME

Under the joint auspices of the Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee and the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, the Independence Day will be celebrated with the following programme: 8-30 a.m. Flag Salutation at Provincial Forward Bloc Office, R. L. Trust Building, Opera House.

5 p.m.: Public meeting at Chowpatty. Pledge of complete Independence will be taken.

AT BYCULLA: Flag Salutation tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Maktba Building Compound, DeLisle Road, near Byculla Station.

'A' WARD FLAG SALUTATION:—Flag salutation under the auspices of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee in the open compound in Bora Bazar Street to-morrow (Jan. 26) at 8 a.m. Mr. M. Y. Ripie, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag.

THREE STABBINGS IN CITY

Police Open Fire On Two Occasions

BOMBAY, Friday: "Three stabbing cases occurred late in the evening on Friday in Lower Parel area", says the Director of Publicity in a Press Note issued to-night.

The Press Note adds: "The police fired a total of eleven rounds to stop stone-throwing in Nagpada area and to prevent serious damage to a shop which had been set on fire in Maharbourie area. Four persons were injured in the firing.

Another case of arson in which fire was set to a crockery shop was reported from Maharbourie area. Four persons were arrested in connection with an incident of acid throwing in Dongri area and five others for arson in Maharbourie area.

POLICE FIRE 118 ROUNDS

During the 24 hours ended this morning the police fired in all 118 rounds in connection with yesterday's disturbances. Two persons died and 14 were wounded as a result of the firing. Thirteen others were injured by stone and sodawater bottles and acid. In all 45 arrests were made on Thursday. 21 of these were in connection with stabbing incidents and the others were for looting and arson."

MANDANGAD EMERGENCY RENEWED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in the Mandangad Taluka of the Ratnagiri District for a further period of one month from January 26, 1947.

British Cabinet Split Over Palestine Policy?

NEW YORK, Jan. 24, (U.P.A.): The newspaper "P. M." in a dispatch from London today reported a British Cabinet split over the future policy for Palestine.

The dispatch quoted "reliable sources" as saying that the break occurred at last Wednesday's meeting when Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin reportedly voiced opposition to a plan proposed by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones providing for the partition of Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish nations with the frontier following the line of the 1936 recommendations and with an additional provision allowing for Jewa development rights in Negeb Province.

The dispatch said Bevin asked that a new British partition plan for Palestine be first submitted to the United Nations for consideration at next September's General Assembly. It added that Hugh-Dalton was understood to have backed Creech Jones, while "Attlee was reported to have shown reserve, several other Ministers taking a less active part in the debate".

CONSEMBLY TO ADJOURN TO APRIL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): After disposing of two motions for the appointment of a Committee to report on the general orders of business and to consider a more precise definition of Union subjects, the present series of meetings of the Constituent Assembly's preliminary session will adjourn till April. Such a long adjournment cannot be given by the Chair unless the House agrees, and accordingly Mr. Satyanarain Sinha will move a special motion that the preliminary session of the Assembly do stand adjourned to such day in April as the President may fix.

It is believed that the Steering Committee set up by the Assembly today is not intended to meet and work till the third week of February. By then the Muslim League's attitude is expected to become clear.

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CONGRESS SOCIALISTS TO DEFY PROHIBITORY ORDERS

TRICHUR, Jan. 24, (API): Mr. Asok Mehta, Dr. K. B. Menon and Mr. R. M. Manalalath, Congress Socialists, have sent a joint letter to the Dewan of Travancore in which they say they will defy the prohibitory orders against them and re-enter Travancore on February 1, together with others who may join them unless the orders are cancelled before the end of this month.

Mr. Mathai Manjooran, Congress Socialist leader of Cochin is reported to have been arrested at Chittoor (Cochin State) for having addressed a public meeting in defiance of the ban.

MOSCOW RAISES SCARE OF "EASTERN BLOC"

"Izvestia" On Turkish Pact With Trans-Jordan: Charge Against Britain

MOSCOW, Jan. 24. (A.P.A.): The "Izvestia" said today that the recently concluded friendship pact between Turkey and Transjordan was connected with foreign-inspired plans for a so-called "Eastern Bloc" which would unite the eastern countries as well as Iran and Afghanistan under the aegis of Turkey.

"These plans would mean the revival of the old 'greater Syria' project which would place Emir Abdullah, King of Trans-Jordan, on the throne of a united Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Iraq, Syria, the Labanon and Trans-Jordan", the writer, Vasilev, declared.

Setting forth the Soviet view, the article continued, "the independent development of the Arab countries runs, not through blocs under the leadership of Turkey.

"Their path runs through the development of their own real independence and sovereignty, through strengthening the United Nations and a real fulfilment of the obligations flowing from the Charter of that organisation."

SENSES ANTI-SOVIET MOVE

The "United Press of America" adds:

'Izvestia' quoted by Radio Moscow today commented on the Turkish negotiations with Transjordan for what it termed an "Eastern anti-Soviet bloc".

"Izvestia" said that many Arab newspapers recently wrote "on the suspicious activity for the creation of an Eastern Bloc which would unite under the aegis of Turkey all Arab countries including Iran and Afghanistan with Trans-Jordan as the centre. .... The creation of this anti-Soviet eastern bloc is causing grave anxiety in Syria and Lebanon and also among progressive public opinion in other countries in the Near and Middle East".

The project of these pitiful blocs is first of all directed at diverting the attention of the Arab countries from their vital national interests, "Izvestia said. One main idea of all such projects is aimed at sowing distrust and discord among Arab countries. The aims of creating such a bloc are to attract the Near East countries to the side of Britain, "Izvestia" said.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

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Rs. 48 Crores For Development Schemes

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Like last year Government of India is expected to make a lump provision for development schemes in next year's budget. Last year this provision, it will be recalled amounted to Rs. 35 crores out of which provinces were able to spend Rs. 20 crores only. Next year's budget provision is expected to be over Rs. 48 crores. Government of India's total development expenditure for the next five years is estimated at Rs. 370 crores altogether.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24. (UPI): A special General Meeting of the members of the Indian Language Newspaper Association will be held on Saturday, February 1 at 2-30 p.m. at the Advertisement Office, 123, Medows Street, where the newspaper attention will be considered.

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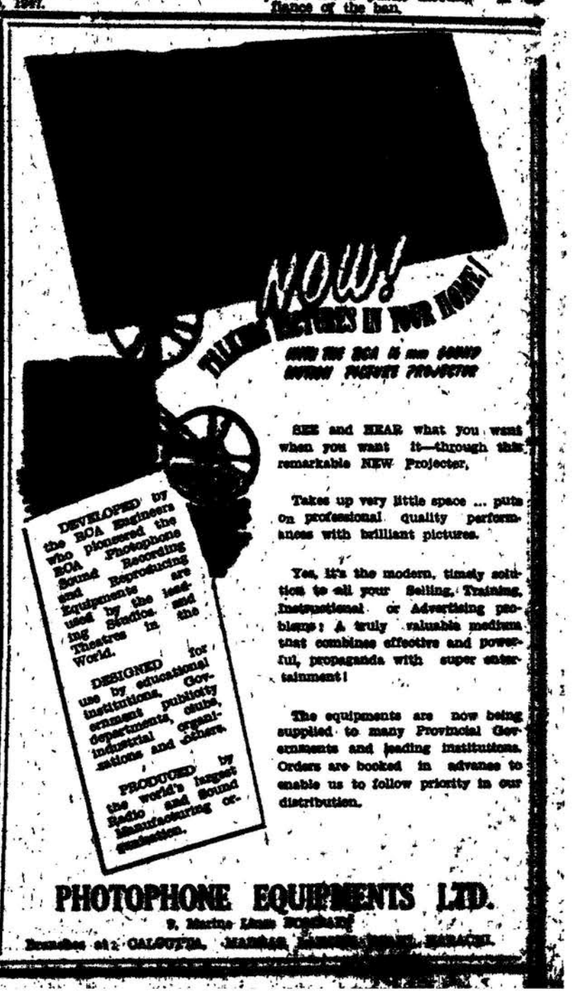
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World's Motor Speed Record

John Cobb To Make Another Attempt In August

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 24. (Reuter): John Cobb, British racing motorist, is to make an attack on his own world's land speed record of 369 miles per hour, he stated today on arrival from New York aboard the "Queen Elizabeth".

The attempt is to be made on Salt Flats at Bonnville, Salt Lake City, next August in the car which established the previous record.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

SYDNEY, January 24. (Reuter): Lindsay Hassett, Australia's Vice-Captain, played a glorious innings of 190 for Victoria, who scored 356 against New South Wales in the first day's play of the Sheffield Shield match today. Hassett, who did not give the semblance of a chance until 171, batted 228 minutes and hit one six and 22 fours. Johnston took four wickets for 45.

New South Wales scored 63 for no loss in 34 minutes before the close. Arthur Morris, Australia's opening batsman scored 23 in the first 12 minutes, including three successive fours off Miller who conceded 23 runs in one over.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

SYDNEY, Jan. 24. (Reuter): John Browmwich and Adrian Quist, who represented Australia against the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round doubles today, entered the final Australian Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship beating Tom Brown of United States and Billy Sidwell of New South Wales 8|6, 6|4, 6|4. Two young Australians, Frank Sedgman and Worthington of Victoria beat Lionel Brodie and Colin Long 6|2, 11|9, 6|4. In the quarter-finals yesterday Brodie and Long caused surprises beating the American Doubles champions, Gardnar Mulloy and Billy Talbert 4|6, 8|6, 6|1, 6|2 but Talbert was off colour suffering the aftermath of insulin shock.

CUDDALORE TEMPLE OPEN TO HARIJANS

CUDDALORE, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The Pataleeswara Temple, one of the oldest shrines in the South Arcot District, was declared open to Harijans this morning.

Mr. K. Koti Reddi, Minister for Religious Endowments, and Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, led a party of Harijans into the Temple where they were offered 'Prasadam' and taken round the shrine by the Temple Trustees.

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SPLENDID INNINGS BY HUTTON

M.C.C. 287 For 5 Against South Australia

ADELAIDE, Jan. 24 (Reuter):—It was a day of celebrations for South Australians to-day, when M. C. C. met South Australia in a four-day match at Adelaide. Dooland, who took 3 out of the 5 M.C.C. wickets during to-day's play, was presented by his wife a baby boy early in the morning. Umpire Scott celebrated his 57th birthday to-day.

Hammond won the toss for the tourists and decided to bat.

The M. C. C. team is: Hammond (captain), Hutton, Washbrook, Fishlock, Hardstaff, Ikin, Wright, Evans, Pollard, Voce and James Langridge with Gibb as twelfth man.

South Australia: Bradman (Captain), Hamence, Ridings, James, Craig, Gibbon, Oswald, Stanford, Dooland, Vaughton and Webb with Dawshaw as twelfth man.

Weather conditions were perfect when Hutton and Washbrook, began the M. C. C. innings; but they parted at 60 when Dooland having taken over the attack had Washbrook caught in the slips. By lunch Fishlock had helped Hutton to take the total to 84. The opening pair had shown confidence from the start and raised 50 in 48 minutes. Hutton who had registered the first boundary and who seemed at home against all bowlers tried by Bradman did have an escape when his score was 41.

Fishlock took some time to settle down and was at the crease for 17 minutes before opening his account. Hutton then reached his individual 50 with a powerful cover drive off Dooland. Hutton, without appearing quite in top form, produced on occasion a stylish drive as well as neat cuts and leg glances. With the total at 124 England had the first glimpse of the new leg spinner Oswald who was the fifth bowler tried by Bradman. Tall in stature, he delivered his peculiar round arm trajectory like his coach Grimmett. But the score mounted steadily, Fishlock passing his 50 when Hutton entered his eighties. Then in a space of five runs both lost their wickets. First Fishlock was well caught high up at long-on figures. Fishlock had had some difficult moments against Oswald. His 57 consisted of seven fours and a six. He fell with the score at 168 and five runs later Hutton chopped a ball into the wicket-keeper's hands and began walking back to the pavilion before the Umpire actually gave him out. Hutton had played a faultless innings lasting two hours and 45 minutes and hit six fours.

Hammond and Hardstaff then came together and played carefully until tea when the score was 192 for three.

Without adding to his tea score of 13, Hardstaff fell to a weak stroke in Dooland's fifth over after tea, while attempting to pull a rising ball giving Bardman an easy catch at deep mid-on. He batted for 36 minutes hitting two fours. Ikin joined his Captain. As soon as the new ball was taken Bradman gave it to Gibb. But it seemed of no consequence to Hammond who offdrove Gibbon for a four. Ikin in the meanwhile was, taking time to play himself in. But Ikin was out soon. His 35 had been valuable. More valuable was his stand supporting his Captain.

After Ikin had been l.b.w. to Dooland, Langridge joined Hammond. Hammond and Langridge played out till close of play, both remaining unbeaten.

SCORE BOARD:

M.C.C. (First Innings for 5)	287
Hutton c Vaughton b Gibbon	88
Washbrook c Ridings b Dooland	21
Fishlock c Dooland b Oswald	57
Hammond not out	59
Hardstaff c Bradman b Dooland	13
Ikin l.b.w. Dooland	35
Langridge not out	3
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wkts. at close of play)	287

Fall of wickets: 1 for 60, 2 for 168, 3 for 173, 4 for 173, 5 for 281.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Webb	15	0	44	0
Gibbon	15	1	63	1
Ridings	17	1	41	0
Dooland	19	4	40	3
Oswald	14	0	73	1
Craig	4	0	15	0

Extras: (Byes 2, leg-byes 5, wides 3—Oswald 2 and Gibbon—No-ball 1, by Ridings).

Barnes Withdraws From Ensuing Test

SYDNEY, January 24. (Reuter): According to the 'Sydney Sun' Australians opening Batsman Sydney Barnes has decided to withdraw from the Fourth Test match starting at Adelaide on January 31. Barnes is suffering from Fibrositis, of the neck and shoulder.

In the four innings during the three Test so far played, Barnes has scored 342 runs with 234 as his highest score and an average of 85.5. He has bowled four overs for no wickets and twelve runs.

Sydney Barnes, said that he will not be playing in the Fourth Test as he is unfit and will not take the risk of letting his team down.

No deputy for Barnes in the Fourth Test match has yet been chosen, though the possible candidate is Reginald Craig (South Australia) who hit 111 against the M. C. C. in the last match and who is playing in the present match versus the M. C. C., cables Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M. C. C.

PUNJAB BEAT ALIGARH.

PATNA, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): The Punjab beat Aligarh by two goals to nil in the semi-final between the Aligarh and the Punjab Universities in the north zone of the Inter University Hockey Tournament played here this afternoon. Jaswant Singh scored both goals.

INDIAN BADMINTON PLAYERS IN CEYLON

"Tests" And Fixtures To Start On Jan. 25

COLOMBO, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): The Indian Badminton team which will play a series of six matches including three "tests" against All-Ceylon arrived here this morning by train from India. The team which was greeted at the Colombo Fort Station by the newly elected Mayor of Colombo Mr. R. F. S. De Mel and the Deputy Chief Secretary and President of the Ceylon Badminton Association Mr. C. H. Collins and other Badminton enthusiasts comprises of G. Lewis (Captain), M. Guha, Devendar Mohan, Charanjit Lal and S. L. Javin. Two other members of the team Miss M. Chinoy and B. D. Shroff are expected to arrive here later by air from Bombay.

The fixtures which will commence tomorrow and last until February 2 are:

The Ceylon Badminton Association on Jan. 25; All-Ceylon on Jan. 26; The Ceylon University on Jan. 29; All-Ceylon on Jan. 30; The Ceylon Badminton Association on Feb. 1; All-Ceylon on Feb. 2.

Three of the matches which are to be played at the Colombo Y. M. C. A. will be under floodlights since they commence at 18 hours.

INDIAN TEAM NEEDS WOMAN PLAYER.

COLOMBO, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): The Manager of the Indian Badminton team Mr. C. B. Chatterji has wired Mr. Madgavkar, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Badminton Association, Bombay, requesting him to send a woman player by air by Sunday as the absence of a woman player in the visiting team is keenly felt by local organisers.

INTER-VARSITY TENNIS TOURNEY

Madras Wins All Three Matches

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): In the finals of the Inter-Varsity Tennis Tournament, South Zone, doubles match, played today, S. Vishnu Mohan and C. G. Paul (Madras) easily eliminated the Travancore pair, A. P. Mathew and K. K. Kamath, score being 6—2, 6—2.

Madras has won all the three matches played so far against Travancore and have thus won the tournament.

The remaining two singles matches will be played tomorrow.

International Table-Tennis

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (API): The teams matches in the International Table Tennis Championships to be held in Paris this year will follow the Swaythling cup procedure and not the Davis cup system, as previously proposed, according to a cable received by the All-India Table Tennis Federation from the International T. T. Federation. France will afford hospitality to competing teams of not more than five members, from February 27 to March 7.

Mr. R. V. K. M. Muni, Chatterjee, Honorary Secretary of the A.I.T.T. Federation in a statement said that there was the chance of a sea passage to Europe and hence the India team of five members as selected under the Swaythling cup may have to travel by air from Karachi to Paris and return by the sea route. He added 'appeals for donations to the All-India team-fund have been issued to many sporting personalities of Calcutta and all over India and each province and state supplying members to the team has been requested to raise a minimum donation of Rs. 2,500 for this purpose and other provinces Rs. 250 each to meet the expenditure of the tour."

Women's Hockey

Bombay City's Win Over Proctor Ladies

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY CITY	1
PROCTOR LADIES	0

As the result of a penalty awarded midway through the second half Bombay City were able to prevail over the Proctor Ladies by the only goal of the evening scored by centre-forward P. Badal. The penalty was awarded for a curious infringement of rules. Custodian O. Curey found herself in considerable difficulty in stopping the ball from crossing the goal-mouth, so she promptly picked up the ball which was lying handy and threw it out of the ring.

The winners were pressing for most of the time and might have got a goal earlier.

The teams:

BOMBAY CITY:—D. Lohnson; L. Stanley and M. Elliott; G. King, L. Lyn and F. Weaver; P. Hickson, M. Gholam, P. Badal, B. Jones and E. Gardens.

PROCTOR LADIES:—O. Curey; A. Barnes and P. Thomas; R. Williamson, P. Morris and G. Barnes; M. Austin, O. Halton, S. Dhapa, Thocha and E. Arklie.

Earlier in the evening, the third string of the G. I. P. Railway prevailed over the second string of Young Goans by the odd goal in three.

RS. 60,000 FOR PROMOTION OF INDIAN CRICKET

Imperial Tobacco Co.'s Donation To Board Of Control For Cricket in India

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has received a handsome donation of Rs. 60,000 from the Proprietors of the Imperial Tobacco Co. India, Ltd. (manufacturers of "Players" cigarettes), to be utilised in any way the Board may think fit for the promotion of Indian cricket and particularly in the selection of the National Indian team for the Australian tour.

The amount will be divided between several causes beneficial to the game in the country. In view of the loss suffered by the Club by the failure of the Zonal tournament last year, the Board has offered to pay all expenses of travelling, boarding and lodging of the teams.

Another purose which the donation will serve will be to meet the expenses of running a twelve-a-side final selection match in Delhi, immediately after which the team for the Australian tour will be picked. The match will be played during the Holi holidays in March.

A handsome trophy, now under preparation, will be presented to the winning side.

A good sum from the donation has been set aside for providing a cricket scholarship to a player selected for Australia to be coached in Indian conditions.

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MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of the Managing Director, Mr. K. V. Subbarao, with whom an Agreement appointing him as the Managing Director for a period of twenty years has been entered into. The Managing Director will not get any Office Allowance and will only get 7½% on the net profits of the Company and the Managing Director has agreed to waive this remuneration also until such date that the profits of the Company enable the Directors to declare a 6% tax-free dividend on its Ordinary Shares. There are no Managing Agents for this Company.

The Board consists of very influential businessmen and Zamindars who have considerable experience in agricultural operations and who would overwhelming influence in the area.

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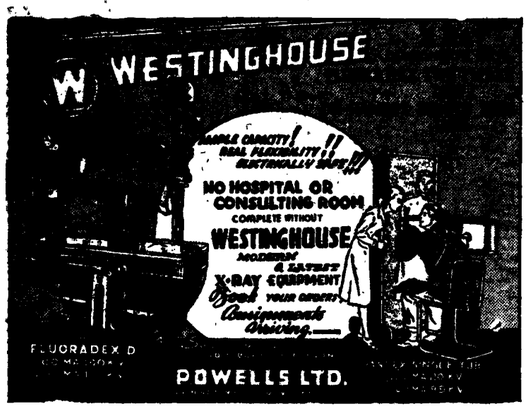

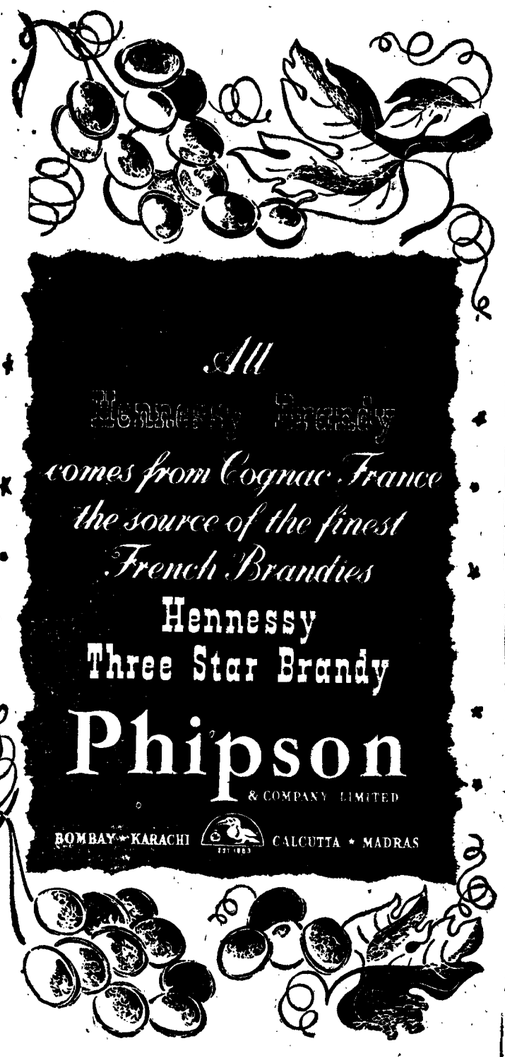

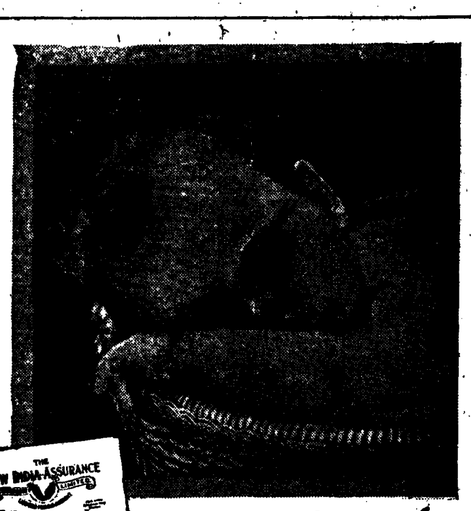
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today, at 1-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Today's Engagements

Y.M.C.A.: Reception to Hon'ble Dr John Matthai and Raja Sir Maharaj Singh at Hume High School, Byculla, at 4 p.m. today.

POJAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS: Annual prize distribution ceremony at 4 p.m. today. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, will address the students and distribute the prizes.

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN ENGLISH-TEACHING SCHOOLS. Inaugural meeting at Dr. Antonio da Silva High School Hall, Dadar at 6 p.m. to-day Prof. P. A. Wadia to address.

G.E.E.'s C.L. BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Prize Giving Ceremony at 5 p.m. to-day.

SIR NARAYAN CHANDAVARKAR MARATHI SCHOOL: Annual gathering at 4 p.m. today at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum.

GOVT. CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES' UNION: Extra-ordinary general meeting at Patan Jain Trust Building, Marine Line, under the Presidentship of Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni at 2-30 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting at 3-0 p.m. today at the Sugar Market Building.

NEW CITIZEN BANK OF INDIA: General body meeting at Cama Hall at 4 p.m. to-day.

HARITOSHA SAMITI: Presentation of silver image of Saraswati to Prof. H. D. Velankar of Wilson College by hi. students at Aryan Education Society's Premises near Opera House Tram Terminus Girgaum at 4-30 p.m. to-day.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Programme of Indian music by Bai Luxmibai Keikar at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Alexandra School Hall, Waudby Road, Fort.

MALABAR HILL SEVA SANGH: Meeting at Ridge Road at 9 p.m. to-day under presidentship of Mr. R. D. Sawant.

RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM: Lecture on "Diet and Health" by Yogiraj Shri Umeshchandraji at 10 a.m. tomorrow at 448 Sandhurst Road.

NATIONAL CONGRESS GOA: Meeting in Forbes Gujerati Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road (behind Y.M.C.A.) at 10 a.m. tomorrow in commemoration of "Goa Day".

Sjt. Lalji Pendase will address the meeting.

LOKASENA WINTER RALLY: King George High School grounds at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar will preside.

RACE COURSE WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE: Race Course workers have served a Strike Notice on the Turf Club Authorities through their Union after protracted negotiations. The Strike is to begin from February 7. Their demands are:

1. The minimum Dearness Allowance should be Rs. 26/-. Dearness Allowance varying with the cost of living Index and equal to 15/16th of the Bombay Textile Scale.. 2. All workers working during the off-season (most of these have put in more than 3 years) should be made permanent. 3. A House Rent Allowance equal to 12-1/2 p.c. of the salary with a minimum of Rs. 10/- per month.

In case the authorities do not come to a settlement and a strike is forced on the workers, revision of grades and Strike days' wages will be additional demands."

PURANDARA DASA DAY: Under the auspices of Kannada Sangha, Purandara, Dasa Day will be celebrated at a public meeting at Ruia College Hall, Matunga, tomorrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Annaji Rao Gulvadi, Advocate.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: "All the members of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present on the parade ground today at 6-30 p.m., to receive instructions in connection with Independence Day".

MUSICIAN TO BE HONOURED: The School of Indian Music and admirers of Ustad Allauddin Khan Saheb of Mahiar will hold a reception in his honour at the School Hall, at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday), under the presidentship of Seth Sengji Sunderji. Ustad Allauddin Khan has kindly consented to give his Sarod performance accompanied by his pupil Sri. Ravishankar on Sitar. Admission by invitation only.

ARYA VEER DAL, FORT: Annual meeting tomorrow Sunday at 10-30 a.m. at 96/98 Bora Bazar Street, Fort.

PARTY TO JAIPRAKASH: Mr. Goonasekhara, a Ceylonese resident in Bombay will be at home to Mr. and Mrs. Jaiprakash Narayan at Hassen Chamber, Terrace Pars' Bazar Street today (Sunday) at 8 p.m.

"F" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Flag Salutation and reading of Independence Pledge at Kamgar Maidan, Parel at 8 a.m. tomorrow. It being 'Independence Day'.

HOME MINISTER'S 4-DAY TOUR: Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, will proceed on a four-day tour of the East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Nasik Districts. The Minister leaves Bombay on January 27 and will return on February 1.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan. 25.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Ame) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ratnakant Rammathkar (Jaltarang) 8-45 Amritlal Navsariwala 9-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar (Asaveri).

12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Krishna Mahima 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-30 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik (Vocal) 4-50 Listeners' letters and replies (M) 5-0 Ratnakant Rammathkar (Jaltarang) 5-15 Programme of special interest to children (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Filmi Dogane 6-30 Amritlal Navsariwala (Wakti ka Rag) 6-45 Zawwar Hussain (Thumri) 7-0 Nalini Halady (Multani) 7-15 Ratnakant Rammathkar (Jaltarang) 7-30 Shrimatibai Narvekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Economic review in Marathi (by M. R. Dhekney) 8-45 What is right with Indian Universities: (by Dr J. H. Taylor) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Zawwar Hussain 10-5 Shrimatibai Narvekar 10-30 Niwrutibuwa Sarnaik.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Sunday morning: A few light showers will occur in Telungana and the Hyderabad Karnatak, where night temperatures are also expected to rise. Weather will remain generally dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days: Dry weather.

Local Forecast till Saturday evening: Fine weather.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER ELECTIONS

Two Withdrawals: Results Will Be Declared This Evening

BOMBAY, Friday:— Unprecedented enthusiasm characterised the election for the vice-presidentship and the 23 seats on the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber which came off at the premises of the Chamber today. The elections lasted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the results will be declared tomorrow evening.

Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhat, Mr. Ramdas Kilachand and R. G. Saraiya, all businessmen were the contestants for the vice-presidentship. For the 23 seats on the Committee there were 44 candidates out of whom two had withdrawn before elections started. Ten out of these were nominated by the Nationalist Group and 18 claimed support from members owing allegiance to the Congress. The rest stood on independent tickets.

PROTECTION TO IRON INDUSTRY

Tariff Board To Discuss Question Of Its Continuance

BOMBAY, January 24. (A.P.I.): A conference convened by the Tariff Board to look into the question of continuance of protection to the iron and steel manufacturing industry will commence at 11 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 27 at the Tariff Board Office in Bombay.

A. I. HARIJAN LEAGUE ANNUAL SESSION

Nehru To Inaugurate Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24, (U.P.I.): The 16th Annual Session of the All-India Harijan League will be held in New Delhi on February 22 and 23 under the presidentship of Mr. Hem Chandra Nashkar, M.L.A. (Bengal): and member of the Constituent Assembly. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will inaugurate the Conference. The flag hoisting celemony will be performed by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power in the Interim Government.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, is expected to address the conference.

Mr. M. R. Randhwa, Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, will preside over the Education Committed of the Harijan League.

The reception Committee requests the Provincial Harijan Leagues to send their respective resolutions before February 10 so that they may be discussed by the Subjects Committee. The Reception Committee also asks the Provincial League to send a list of delegates to enable it to make arrangements for lodgings in Delhi.

New Education Lectures

Dr. (Miss) J. Forrester, Ph.D. (Lond.) will give a series of lectures on New Education at the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao, on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant.

The following are the dates and subjects of the lectures:

Today (Friday): "The children we teach—Modern theories of Development" at 5-30 p. m. Sir Francis Low will preside.

Tomorrow (Saturday): "What a modern school should give a child—the content of Education" at 5 p. m. Mrs. Mithan Lam will preside.

"Guidance and Selection in Education—Testing, Examinations, Report Cards, etc." at 6 p. m. H. V. Hampton will preside.

Sunday, Jan. 26: "Competition or Co-operation—Modern Methods in Education" at 9-30 a. m. Mrs. Gulistan Billimoria will preside.

"Psychological needs of children—Summary and Application" at 10-30 a. m. Sir R. P. Masani will preside.

SECOND INDIAN COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN MARCH

BOMBAY, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The second Indian Colonial Conference will be held at New Delhi on March 28, 29, 30 and 31 under the chairmanship of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, President of the Indian Colonial Society, says the organising Secretary.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

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(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-day's races:—

1st Race: 1 Begum Para, 2 Lotus, 3 Salma.

2nd Race: 1 Janeve, 2 Titli, 3 Dolly.

3rd Race; 1 Mardan, 2 Valiant Prince, 3 Brilliant Sunshine.

4th Race: 1 Mah-I-Nau, 2 Merry Go Round, 3 Amelia.

5th Race: 1 Big Blaze, 2 Rim Jhim, 3 Jeanne D'Arc.

6th Race, 1 Valeta, 2 Panna, 3 Little Caesar.

7th Race: 1 Byculla, 2 Marcheux, 3 Wonderful.

8th Race: 1 Phillta, 2 Happy Returns, 3 Belle Burg.

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Jaya Prakash Opens Exhibition At "Chetana"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian National Exhibition, sponsored by the Congress Socialist Party, was declared open by Mr. Jaya Prakah Narayan this evening at "Chetana". The Exhibition depicts on the canvas the different phases of India's epic struggle for freedom from 1857 to 1947. It is an attempt to give to the common people a glimpse into their own historial development during the past hundred years.

Mr. Jai Prakash declaring open the exhibition observed that the Indian masses, steeped as they were in ignorance and illitercy, had no conception of the historical developments of the country. He added that art was a proper medium to give to the common man an idea of the country's past history. He complimented the artists and the organisers for getting up such a magnificent exhibition.

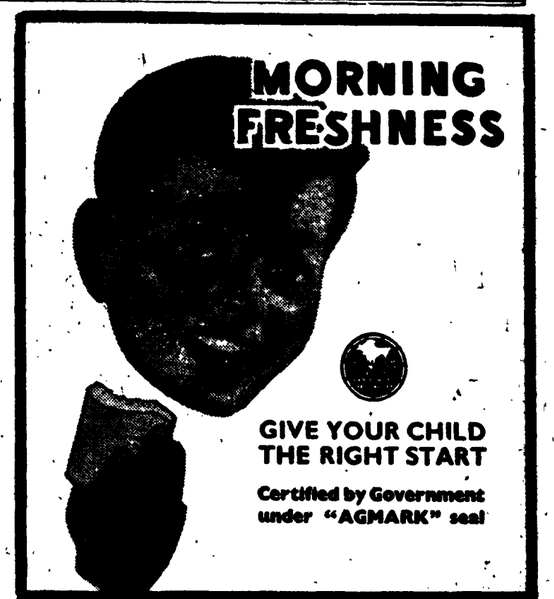
Sreemathi Kamaladevi Chatthopadhyaya presided over the function.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Rt. Hon'ble Harold Macmillan and Mr. John Wyndham arrived at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay granted interviews to Mr. Morarji R. Desai and Mr. Gulsarilal Nanda.



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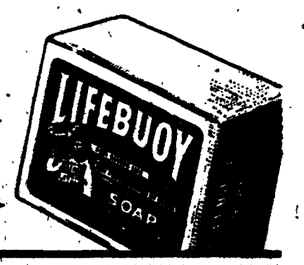

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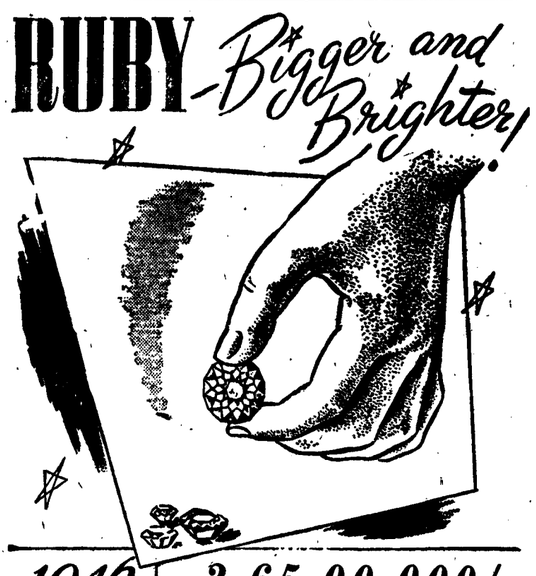

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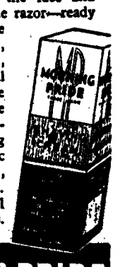

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Provincial Board To Advise On Speedy Measures

To advise on how the building industry should be reorganised with a view to expediting and cheapening housing construction is one of the functions of the Bombay Provincial Housing Board set up by the Government of Bombay. The Board which consists of the Minister for Labour and Housing (Chairman), the Minister for Public Works Department, the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Self-Government, will also deal with the regulation of supply and distribution of building materials. The Joint Secretary to Government, Political and Services Department and the Housing Commissioner, Bombay will be the Secretaries of the Board.

The object of the Government in setting up the Board is the provision of increased housing accommodation conforming to the approved standards for such classes of the population as are in need of such accommodation, either through the agency of the Government or the local bodies or by promotion of co-operative housing or by encouragement of private enterprise in building. The Board will advise on such measures, schemes or works as are calculated as speedily as possible to achieve this object, and in particular with regard to the schemes for the development of lands, provision in areas to be developed of essential services such as water supply, drainage, etc., the manner in which various development and housing schemes should be co-related; preparation and execution of schemes for housing of industrial workers and low income groups; remodelling of houses, clearance of slums removal of industries from congested areas and other measures of improvement; and providing for the housing programme lands and structures.

The Board will also advise on such matters as the manner in which the building industry should be re-organised with a view to expediting and cheapening housing construction, "inter alia", by unification, simplification and standardisation of building materials encouraging pre-fabrication and mass production of house components encouraging research with a view to discovering alternative cheap building materials and evolving new methods of economic construction and taking steps to secure a steady and sufficient supply of labour trained in building construction.

Among the other items on which the Board is expected to advise are the regulation of supply and distribution of building materials; raising funds; encouraging house building by provision of suitable building sites or improved supply of building materials or facilities for financing house construction; setting up of the Regional Boards and defining their duties and functions, and delegating to them such of the functions as it may deem fit, and such other matters as may be necessary to enable the Board to carry out the functions entrusted to it.

The Government also proposes to set up a consultative body, to be known as the Provincial Housing Advisory Committee, composed of various interests concerned.

B. B. & C. I. WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

Thirty members of the Central Executive Committee of the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, representing the Union's branches at Bombay, Bulsar, Ahmedabad, Godhra, Dohad, Bayana, Ajmer, Bandikui, Rewari, Kasguni etc., representing 20,000 members of the Union met on January 21 and passed a resolution protesting against the delay in the publication of the Pay Commission's Report, demanding immediate publication and full satisfaction of all demands before the March 31.

The meeting requested the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to direct the affiliated Unions to take ballot before May 1 for a General strike on all Railways should the demands of be not conceded infull.

Many other resolutions and will also passed.

DEMAND FOR PROHIBITION IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The immediate introduction of total prohibition in the Hyderabad State was demanded in a resolution adopted at the 9th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Mysore and Hyderabad of the International Order of Good Templars held here.

Mr. A. Seethapathy was elected Grand Chief Templar and Mr. V. B. Sarangapani, Grand Secretary. Mr. T. H Prisk was recommended for the Commission of Deputy International Chief Templar. Nawab Mansab Jung Bahadur and Mr. Seethapathy were elected representatives for the International Conference of Good Templars to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, in July this year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CAPITAL GOODS LICENCES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to exclude from the scope of Capital Goods licensing procedure the following machinery and plants: folding, plating and crossing machines, stamping machines, cloth and yarn balling presses, yarn and cloth testing machines, dronsfield's card grinding and roller covering machinery, branding and tubular banding machinery, vacuum shipping plants for flat carding engines says a press note.

These capital goods will now be licensed in the same manner as other goods.

Stranded Pilgrims & Govt.'s Assurance

Sjt. Hoosenbhoy Laljee writes: There has been prevalent a great deal of uneasiness amongst the Muslims regarding the plight of about a thousand pilgrims who have been stranded for some time in Iraq during the bitter cold season that is existing there, because of the fact that no shipping arrangement is available to them to return to India. Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Laljee, President, All Parties Shia Conference had drawn by wire and letter the urgent attention of the Government of India to their plight to which Mr. Laljee has just received a reply from the Government of India intimating that necessary and urgent steps are being taken to help these pilgrims to return to India as early as possible.

Postal Dispute Again

"A serious situation has arisen as a result of the expected cessation of the benefits arising out of the award of the Adjudicator appointed in the dispute between the Federation and the Government of India with the termination of the year 1946", Diwan Chaman Lal says in a statement.

"I need hardly add that this is a time for unity when all interests and sections should forget their differences, and in that spirit I am asking every organization, big or small, affiliated with the Federation or not, to make it a point to attend this general meeting in a fully representative capacity".

CONTROL ON PULSES TO CONTINUE

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23: In accordance with the views expressed by the majority of Provinces and States, it is learnt, the Central Food Department has decided to continue the control on the distribution of pulses in the country. Government's decision has been largely influenced by its desire to make available to deficit areas an equitable share of pulses at reasonable prices.

The total declared surplus of kharif pulses, i.e., arhar, mung, and urd for the period from November 1946 to October 1947 is considerably smaller than the estimated requirements, but it is hoped that as the distribution plan progresses, additional surpluses might be declared by surplus areas. Deficit areas have been advised to distribute their allocations either through Government shops or through licensed dealers at effectively controlled prices.

Madras Collegians Continue Hartal

MADRAS, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): Most of the students of city colleges abstained from their classes again today as a protest against the police "lathi" charge and arrest of twelve students when they were taking out a procession yesterday defying the Police Commissioner's ban on processions, demonstrations and meeting in the city.

Representatives of students' organisations, who met last evening at the Presidency College, decided not to return to their classes until their demands were met by the Government.

The arrested students were released later yesterday by the Presidency Magistrate on bail. Their case has been fixed for January 27.

THE LATE MR. I. N. MEHTA

Mr. Z. A. Barni writes:—

I knew Mr. Mehta long before he was appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate. In his court I appeared as a Translator on behalf of Government in several cases, and from my personal experience I can say that he possessed not only a very sound knowledge of law but he combined in himself qualities which, in a Magistrate, went to show that he was just and impartial. In his court the accused were sure of getting unadulterated justice.

He was a man of amicable disposition and was the very embodiment of courtesy. The way he treated all those who appeared before him in one capacity or the other, was simply unique. I still remember his winning smiles which showed that he possessed a great sense of wit and humour. The proceedings in his court were generally not dry.

The last time I had the honour of meeting him was at Mr. C. N. Kanuga's residence where we had all gone to offer our condolences at the sad demise of his son.

Mr. Mehta has left behind him a large number of friends to mourn his untimely death and this fact alone is a proof of his popularity. May his sould rest in peace!

Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition

The Ninth Annual Dramatic Competition under the auspices of the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee will be held at the New Empire Theatre on February 2 at 9-30 a.m.

Many fine scenes from several well-known authors have been selected for the Show and the public are assured of having a treat in store for them. For some years now this popular contest has attracted some of the finest histrionic talents to be found among the youths of Bombay.

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NO POSTPONEMENT OF MATRIC EXAMINATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): The matriculation examination which is scheduled to be held on March 17 will not be postponed, it is learnt.

The Superintendent of the Matriculation Department stated that there is no foundation for the rumour current that the examination will be postponed.

The University had received applications from several schools requesting the authorities to postpone the examination in view of the disturbed conditions in the province.

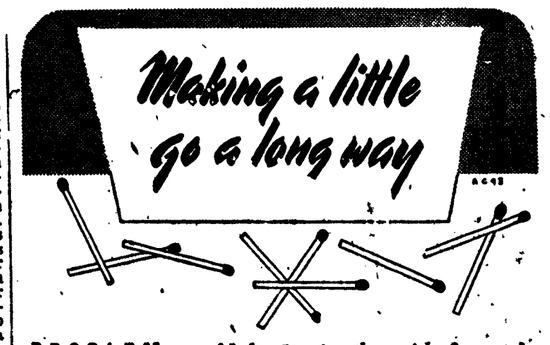
The authorities of the University decided after due consideration not to postpone the examination, as postponement will upset the programme of the season.

BOMBAY BUDGET SESSION POSTPONED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Budget session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which was scheduled to commence on February 3, will be held from February 10.

This postponement was necessitated by the delay involved in making arrangements for the accommodation of the members. As at present arranged, the members will be accommodated in the military hutments near the Cooperage.



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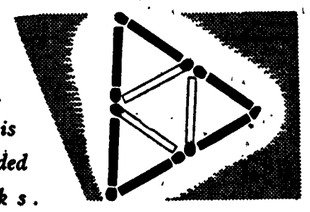

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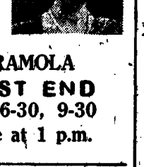

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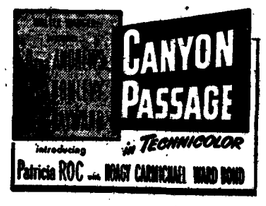

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CORFU CHANNEL MINING DISASTER

Britain Asks For Compensation From Albania

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (APA). A British spokesman here said yesterday that Britain will ask the United Nations Security Council to rule that Albania must pay compensation for the Corfu Channel mining disaster in which two British destroyers were damaged and 44 seamen killed.

The British case is charging Albania with "criminal disregard" for the safety of innocent seamen or any nationality using an international highway, and is due to be heard by the Council on Tuesday.

No official figure was mentioned as to the amount of compensation. Britain would demand, but authoritative sources believed it would be very high since one destroyer was damaged beyond repair.

The British spokesman said his Government would not ask the Security Council to set the amount of compensation but merely to rule that Albania will pay sufficient damages. If the British should gain such a ruling, he said, then Albania would be presented with bill.

So far Albania has rejected two British notes seeking settlement of the disput outside the Security Council. The Council, overriding Russian objections, voted to consider the British charges and Albania was notified to send a representative to the hearing. No communication has yet been received from the Albanian Government and there is no indication that an Albanian representative will be present when the Council meets on Tuesday.

The spokesman added that his Government would insist on the hearing starting on Tuesday if there is no word that the Albanian envoy is 'en route' to New York.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN CHINA

Britain Has Not Made Any Representations To Washington

LONDON, Jan. 22. (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons today in reply to a question that Britain had not made any representations to the United States Government about the continued presence of United States forces in China.

He was replying to Communist William Gallacher who asked if the British Government still adhered to the decisions of the Foreign Ministers' Conference in December 1945 about China; and if they had made representations to the United States Government about the continued presence of United States forces in China one year after the United States Secretary of State had promised their speedy withdrawal.

Mr. Bevin made the following brief written reply: The answer to the first part of the question is yes, and to the second part no.

Mr. Bevin told another questioner that no proposals had been addressed to the British Government during recent months about lease of bases on or transfer of sovereignty or extention of joint administration over any British islands in the Pacific.

Mr. George Jegen (Labour) had asked what proposals the United States Government had made.

U. S. Government To Police Speculation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U.P.A.): Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson today announced that speculation in cotton and commodity markets will be policed on a full time basis beginning February 1st as the result of the recent "drastic" fluctuations in cotton and butter futures prices.

Effective February 1st, the Commodity Exchange Authority will be established as an independent agency with full responsibility for enforcing the Commodity Exchange Act.

New Assistant To Marshall

WASHINGTON, January 22. (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State General Marshall has appointed as Acting Assistant Secretary of State Mr. John E. Peurifoy, who has held administrative posts in the department for nine years. Mr. Peurifoy replaces Mr. Donald Russell, who resigned at the same time as the former Secretary of State. Mr

Legislation To Repeal Silver Purchase Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (U.P.A.): Representative Mr. Emanuel Celler to-day introduced legislation to repeal the Silver Purchase Acts.

The Government now pays 90.50 cents per five ounces whereas the price formerly was 71.11 cents. Mr. Celler said that the law now requires the Treasury to buy silver mined by American companies at 90.50 and permits it to sell silver surplus at the same price. He said that other countries found the U. S. silver price attractive and have begun shipping their silver to the U.S. He further said that the market fixed by silver brokers to-day is at 38 3/16 cents and "this is almost 13 cents below the price fixed by law. The end is not yet in sight. Meanwhile, the U. S. Government must pay 90.50 cents per ounce...."

He said that silver must take its place unafraid and must compete on its own with other metals.

TO CHECK BRIBERY IN GOVT. OFFICES

Bombay Govt. To Take Rigid Steps

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 24.

It is learnt from well-informed circles that the Bombay Government is seriously considering to take rigid steps to eradicate bribery in Government offices.

Some forms are being prepared by which Government servants drawing Rs. 200 and above, every month, will be asked to give accounts of their yearly income and expenses, as well as accounts of their immovable property and property belonging to their relatives. It is likely, that this may come into force from the new Fiscal year.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PRESS ACT

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Lokur.)

Their Lordships rejected six applications under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act which came up before their Lordships for admission and for Rule to show cause why orders calling for deposit made by the Government of Bombay should not be set aside and admitted two other applications. The Government had demanded security from the Printers and Publishers of four newspapers as well as from the Keepers of the Printing Presses in which they were printed on the ground that they contained articles which were calculated to create enmity between different classes. The newspapers concerned were, "Kal" a Marathi daily of Poona", "Navayug" a Marathi weekly of Bombay, "Vatan" a Gujrati daily and weekly of Bombay, and "Agrani" a Marathi daily of Poona. The applications in respect of the first three newspapers and the presses in which they were printed were rejected, but the applications by the publisher of "Agrani" and by the keeper of the Shri Shivaji Printing Press in which it was printed were admitted and will come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. M. M. Virkar appeared for the petitioners in the applications connected with the "Kal" and "Agrani" newspapers.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. N. D. Dange and Mr. A. A. Gajendragadkar appeared for the petitioners in the applications connected with the "Navayug".

Mr. P. P. Khambatta with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the application connected with the "Vatan".

Workers Of Crompton Parkinson Works, On Strike

The president of the Crompton Parkinson Works, Ltd., Labour Union, Worli, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The workers of Crompton Parkinson Works have been out on strike for the last one week. The management has maintained an adamant attitude refusing to concede the reasonable demands of the Union or to open negotiations with the Union with a view to arrive at an amicable settlement. But the strikers have shown a marvellous unity and spirit of determination. It is particularly gratifying to note that many supervisors and clerks who were so far working have now yielded to the appeals of their striking brethren and have ceased to go to work. We expect the working class and the general public to extend their wholehearted support to this struggle of the workers.

Insurance Employees' Token Strike Today

Convener, Publicity Committee, the Federation of Insurance Employees' Unions writes: In response to the call of the Federation of Insurance Employees' Unions the employees of Insurance Companies are going on a full day token strike on Saturday (today) to express their sympathy and support to the employees of the Empire of India and the Bombay Life Assurance Companies who are at present on Strike. Unions like Oriental, New India, Bombay Mutual, Asian, Jupiter and Warden are participating in the strike.

A public meeting under the presidentship of Mr. Purushotamdas Trikumdas, will be held at 1-30 p.m., at Dr. Sir Jivanji Mody Hall (Cama Hall) near Lion Gate.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, ordered the release on bail of Balmukhand Govardhandas and four others who were charged with having interfered with bus and tram traffic on Netaji Day.

It was alleged by the Police that Govardhandas and his co-accused forced passengers to get down from the vehicles to observe hartal on that day.

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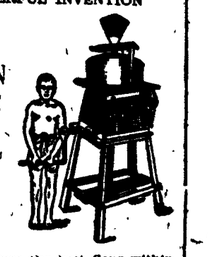

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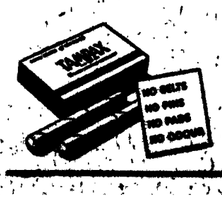

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart anowing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches durmg past 24 hours from Nov. 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., today:—

Ahmedabad 82 58 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 83 57 0 10.4 plus 8.8, Allahabad 74 43 0 1.5 plus 0.2, Bangalore 83 64 0 8 plus 5.3, Baroda 87 60 0 1.1 —, Bhopal 76 47 0 4.9 plus 3.6, Bhuj 83 58 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 82 66 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 79 59 0 1.9 plus 0.8, Cawnpore 72 49 0 1.1 minus 0, Delhi 71 38 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 66 0 2.5 plus 0.8, Indore 74 45 0 9.3 plus 8.2, Jaipur 73 45 0 0 0.7 minus 0.1, Jamshedpur 77 55 0 1.2 —, Jubbulpore 74 42 0 6.3 plus 4.8, Karachi 76 59 0 0 minus 0.6, Lahore 71 38 0 0.9 minus 0.5, Lucknow 73 43 0 2.0 plus 1.0, Madras 87 76 0 52.6 plus 32.0, Mysore 85 63 0 10.4 plus 7.2, Nagpur 79 56 0 7.4 plus 5.9, Patna 72 48 0 0.6 minus 0.3, Peshawar 69 39 0 1.7 minus 0.3, Poona 86 53 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Rajkot 84 48 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Surat 89 60 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

Thundershowers In Orissa

POONA, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Widespread thundershowers have occurred in Orissa. There have also been a few showers in South Bengal, the East Central Provinces, East Hyderabad and the North Madras Coast. Night temperatures have been generally below normal in the Punjab, East Rajputana, Central India, the North Central Provinces, the United Provinces, Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 25TH EVENING:—Thundershowers will be local in Orissa and occur at a few stations in East Central Provinces, the North Madras Coast, South Bengal, Assam and Kashmir, night temperatures will fall in United Provinces and Central India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery, which may never come at all, or you may never live to see it? For every substantial grief has twenty shadows, and most of them shadows of your own making.

—Sydney Smith.

The Bombay Chronicle

TEMPLE ENTRY BILL

We published the other day extracts from the Temple Entry Bill which Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, President, Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, proposes to move in the forthcoming session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. We wholeheartedly welcome the principle of the Bill. It is true we have in Bombay a Bill, sponsored by the last Congress Government, permitting the opening of Hindu temples to Harijans if the trustees are willing to open their temples and are satisfied that the worshippers concerned support the reform. But a wider measure is now necessary which does not leave the decision on the question to the sweet will of the trustees. Mrs. Munshi's Bill is such a measure and provides that "Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of any instrument of trust, the terms of dedication, or a decree or order of a competent court, or any custom, usage or law for the time being in force, prohibiting Harijans from entering any temple or worshipping therein, every temple shall be open to Harijans for worship." The Bill also provides a penalty for any obstruction to a Harijan from having access to a temple on the ground of his being a Harijan "provided that nothing shall be deemed to be an obstruction within the meaning of this Act if the prohibition or regulation relating to worship applies to all Hindus irrespective of the fact whether he is a Harijan or not." It follows that if a Hindu temple is open to any section of the Hindu community, it must be open to Harijans, though it is not an offence to exclude all Hindus as, for instance, in the case of a Hindu's private temple.

It may be noted that if a member of a Hindu sect or caste has a private temple of his own which he wishes to keep open only to the members of his sect or caste, he cannot do so, we believe, under the Bill without having to admit Harijans also. The same will be the position of a sect or caste having a temple of its own and wishing to keep it open only to members of the sect or caste concerned. Much as we wish to remove all the civic disabilities of Harijans, we feel that it will be expedient for various reasons to permit the temples of a sect or caste to be open only to the members of the sect or caste. They will not be long in moving with the times and voluntarily opening their temples to all Hindus. What is essential is that if a temple is open to all Hindus except Harijans, it must be made open to Harijans as well. Another important point to be considered is whether the opening of a temple to Harijans is to be in response to the willingness of its worshippers to make the change or irrespective of the latter's wishes. We prefer the former procedure, at any rate in the year 1947. That will compel reformers to build up public opinion in favour of the reform. That this is not going to be a very difficult task is indicated by the highly successful movement to open temples voluntarily to Harijans in South India, which has long been regarded as the citadel of orthodoxy. It will not be long before sufficient progress will be made under legislation on the basis of local option. And then it will be easy to throw open to Harijans compulsorily all temples open to caste Hindus.

Stalin's Lead

Mr. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late President of the U. S. A., was the first man who put an end to the wild and foolish speculations about Stalin's death, which had disfigured the world's press, by his interview with the Russian leader on 21st December last on the latter's sixty-seventh birthday. The interview, which was published in some American papers, has now been issued by the Tass News Agency. The publication of the interview will do a great deal of good and set at rest many a doubt about Russia's intentions and policy. The old capitalistic imperialism is in the process of decay but its beneficiaries are trying hard to keep it alive. On the other hand, Russia, in self-defence, has been striving to create a new kind of imperialism of its own. This struggle, between the two imperialisms is presented as a conflict between two ideologies of capitalistic individualism and communistic totalitarianism. There, however, need be no real conflict if the advocates of both ideologies honestly seek the earliest establishment of true democracy in the world. Stalin, in his reply to Mr. Elliot Roosevelt, made it clear that not only is it possible but it is also wise for a country like the U.S.A. to live side by side, maintain friendly economic and diplomatic relations and thereby promote world peace. Stalin was forthright in his declaration that the success of the United Nations Organization depends upon the state of harmony being reached by Russia, U.S.A. and Britain, that the United Nations Security Council should immediately create an International Police Force which would step in immediately wherever armed warfare threatens peace and that more frequent Big Three meetings would serve a very useful purpose. More interesting were his reasons for his conviction that the danger of a new war is unreal. In the first place he said that no single Power, even if its Government was anxious to do so, could at present raise a large army to fight another Allied Power or another great Power because at present one cannot possibly fight without one's people—and the people are unwilling to fight and are tired of war. His second reason is that there are no understandable objectives to justify a new war. The views so frankly expressed by Stalin and the lead given by him will certainly hearten the peoples of all countries who, it is quite true, are tired of war but who, unfortunately, are apt to become victims to warmania at the bidding of their leaders. The spokesmen of U. S. A. and Britain as well as Stalin have always expressed their anxieties to make the present peace an enduring one. But the true test of their professions will be when they translate them into deeds by eschewing all designs of economic or political domination over other countries, by helping to make the United Nations Organization and its various organs real and effective instruments of banning atomic weapons and avoiding war and, above all, by ensuring that every country in the world, however small and "backward" it may be, is governed, in every respect, by the accredited representatives of its own people.

Control Of Electricity Supply

The recently published Report of the Advisory Board on the Control of Public Utility Electricity Supply Finance is a none too early publication on a subject of great importance. Till very recently no attempt had been made to lay down standard rules and regulations for the grant of licences and control of public electric supply undertakings. The present report contains certain principles to control the financing of such supply. They are devised to fulfil the following objects: (a) to safeguard the interests of the consumer by limiting interest and dividends payable to the minimum necessary to ensure an adequate flow of development capital, and so effect a reduction in the selling price of electricity, (b) to safeguard the interests of investors (and, in the long run of the consumers as well) by insistence on a properly devised system of compulsory depreciation and at the same time permit the earning of a "reasonable" or "fair" return on investment, and (c) to regulate the commission and expenses of Managing Agents within reasonable limits, having regard to the special circumstances of the industry. Generally stated, these are sound objects and the detailed "Principles" or rules and regulations seem to be fairly well calculated to fulfil those objects. The Board is unanimously of the opinion that these Principles should be made applicable to all existing licences under the Indian Electricity Act as well as to those licences which may be granted in the future. The question of nationalising electricity supply was not included in the Board's terms of reference, but it will not be long before the supply will be nationalised in India. Till then there has to be judicious State control and we feel that the principles of control enunciated in the Report are sound. The detailed rules and regulations will have to be examined by experts when the Electricity (Supply) Bill 1946 will be placed before the next session of the Central Legislature.

Frankly Speaking

A Brilliant Journalist

Mr. J. L. Garvin, who died on Thursday at the age of 79, had won fame as editor of the weekly London "Observer". He edited that paper for 35 years and raised it to a status of great influence. His signed articles in that paper constituted one of its main features. Though the articles, which were published regularly, were very long they were distinguished by penetrating comments on the main topics of the week. Mr. Garvin was a brilliant writer and an exponent of the progressive section of British Conservatives. He also wrote several books of which the outstanding one was his official biography of Joseph Chamberlain of whom he was a great admirer.

Tippu Sultan

On Sunday last the Anjuman-e-Watan of Cawnpore observed Tippu Sultan Day. A public meeting was held in the city Muslim League hall and was presided over by Pundit Sunder Lal, the well-known historian and protagonist of Hindu-Muslim unity. Tippu Sultan was a great Indian ruler who had the statesmanship to realize that India belonged to all communities which inhabit the country and not to any particular community. In various ways he promoted inter-communal harmony and it was his dream to end foreign domination over his country. His achievements are a common heritage of Hindus and Muslims and the memory of such great Indians should be kept alive by their joint efforts. There are more things which unite Hindus and Muslims than are realized by many of them in these days of communal bitterness. One of the most inspiring of these is the legacy left by generations of great men and women of both communities who, in various fields of human activity, shed lustre on their country and contributed to its greatness. Hindus and Muslims would be better Indians as well as better Hindus and Muslims if they occasionally forgot their differences and jointly and publicly paid grateful tributes to these men and women as did the good citizens of Cawnpore on Sunday last.

A Just Protest

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, has voiced the feeling of the public in general in protesting against the police firing in Calcutta on "admittedly peaceful" student demonstrators on the Viet Nam Day. He admits that in the present communal tension certain restrictions on demonstrations are necessary and that the organisers of the student demonstrations in question were not well advised to organise demonstrations without the permission of the authorities. But he points out at the same time that, as the demonstrations were peaceful and had nothing to do with internal politics or communal conflict, the police firing was "wrong and cruel" and had "no legal, much less moral, justification." We share the President's hope that the Bengal Government "will inquire into this outrage and take adequate steps to prevent the recurrence of such police high-handedness and make due amends to the innocent victims of this tragedy." We hope, too, that Congressmen and Congerss organisations will heed his warning "against the temptation to violate restrictions that are imposed by the disturbed communal situation."

MEDICAL STUUDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): One of the persons who received bullet wounds on the students Viet Nam demonstration day in Calcutta died in hospital tonight, bringing the total number of dead in connecting with that day's incidents to three.

The deceased was a student of the second year class of the Calcutta Medical College.

POST OFFICE LOOTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): The post office at Gafargaon near Mymensingh is reported to have been looted, following the "Viet Nam Day" disturbances on Jan. 22 at the latter place.

The funeral procession of the boy who was killed as a result of firing passed off peacefully at Mymensingh yesterday.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): Sardar Sardul Singh Caveshеer, President of the all-India Forward Bloc, in a press statement issued here today said that Maulana Imdad Sabri of Delhi had been appointed as one of the secretaries of the Forward Bloc in place of Maulvi Ashrafuddin Ahmed Choudhury (Bengal) who was unwilling to work as such.

ALL-INDIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Plea For Unity In Motherland's Service

Dr. John Matthai's Presidential Address: "Christians Claim No Special Privileges"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. John Matthai, Member for Transport, Interim Government, presiding over the twenty-seventh annual session of the All-India Christian Conference today, observed that there were two matters which particularly demanded the attention of Christians, firstly, to heal the wounds and soften the asperities which existed in the body-politic and, secondly, to work for the removal of the appalling want which was the lot of the great majority of their fellow-countrymen. He urged the Christians to regard themselves primarily as servants of the country and so organise their resources as to be a spearhead of national service.

The three-day session of the Conference started this afternoon at the Hume High School, Byculla. A large number of delegates, Catholics as well as Protestants attended.

Among those who were present at the Conference this afternoon were Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Speaker, Punjab Assembly, Mr. Daniel Thomas Minister of the Madras Government, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. V. L. Mehta Mr Morarji Desai, Mr. L. M. Patil, Ministers of the Bombay Government and Mr. Arvind Bose, nephew of Subhas Chandra Bose.

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

Dr. Matthai, at the outset, referring to the "crucial stage" which Indian political development had now reached stressed the need for tolerance and high statesmanship if India was to survive the crisis through which she was passing. A great responsibility rested on political leaders for wise and constructive handling of the differences which had arisen between them. In his opinion, there was no reason for despair or pessimism. Speaking from his brief experience as a member of the Interim Government, he thought that the difficulties with which they were faced were not by any means insurmountable. The problems which they were called upon to handle in the course of their day-to-day work seemed by their very nature to demand mutual co-operation and willingness to play as a team. He therefore felt hopeful that, in spite of baffling circumstances, the logic of events would in the end assert itself.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIANS

Indian Christians had often been accused of not taking their due share in the national movement. He dismissed it as an utterly unjustified accusation. As regards the political side of the movement, leaving out those who were still with us, it was only necessary to recall such names as Kali Charan Banerji in Bengal and Joseph Baptista in Bombay. But nationalism in the sense of a healthy respect for one's own country, had other phases than the purely political one.

Dr. Matthai said that in the present difficult times, Christian people in India had a special responsibility which he hoped they would make every endeavour to fulfil. That responsibility briefly was that, in pursuit of the Christian ideal, they would regard themselves primarily as servants of the country and so organise their resources as to be a spearhead of national service.

NEED FOR UNITY

However divided they were in matters pertaining to the details of their faith, it was of the most urgent importance that as far as their political and economic problems were concerned, Indian Christians of all sections and denominations should get closer together and be able to speak with one voice and act with one will and purpose. This was obviously necessary for self-preservation, but it was still more necessary for the achievement of the mission that was theirs in the present conditions of the country.

NO NEED FOR APPREHENSION

Dr. John Matthai felt that, as a community, Christians in India had no reason to be unduly apprehensive of the future. They claimed no special privileges and asked for no special favours. All that they demanded was that, whatever changes occurred in the location and organisation of political power in India, there would be no attempt by those in authority to differentiate against them and invade their fundamental rights as citizens.

LEARN HINDUSTANI

Earlier Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, reminded the audience the part they would have to play in a free India. The English rule, he said, had taught them both bad and good things. Indians had forgotten their own language and taken to a foreign language. To learn a foreign language, he added, was good but to forget one's own language was bad. India had many languages and the first necessity with which they would be faced in building up a new India would be of language.

Mr. Desai made a plea to the Christians that as far as possible they should use Hindustani, even on occasions as these. That did not mean, he said, that they should not learn English; but in the days to come the requirements of India would demand the use of Hindustani more and more and for that they must be prepared.

Secondly, Mr. Desai said, British Rule so long was responsible for the ills of India. Now when India stood on the threshold of a new era and representatives of the people were holding the reins of office both in the provinces and at the centre they could not lay the blame at the door of others. They would have to wipe off sins of omission and commission of the past and for that they needed men of the right type. The need for such men was more pressing than those who fought for the freedom of India because on them would devolve the responsibility of laying the foundations of a free India.

"We will", Mr. Desai added, "not only give a message of peace to the world, but also strive for it."

MRS. ALVA'S WELCOME ADDRESS

Mrs. Violet Alva, Chairman of the Reception Committee welcoming the gathering expressed pleasure that a large number of people could attend the opening session of the conference, in spite of the disturbed condition in the city.

Mrs. Alva referred to the great work done by the All-India Christian Conference and the heroes that it had produced and urged Christians to work harder than in the past in the service of the country.

GOODWILL MESSAGES

Messages were received by the conference from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. M. I. Rovjee, Mayor, Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, and Dr. H. C. Mukerjee. Pandit Nehru sending his good wishes hoped that as in the past, the conference would work for the independence of India and the creation of unity.

A resolution moved by Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha expressed keen sense of disappointment in selecting Indian Christians for membership of the Constituent Assembly because representations of responsible and recognised All-India Indian Christian Organisations have been ignored. The resolution urged that in the selection for the Minorities Advisory Committee the recommendations already made by the Joint Committee of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians and the Catholic Union of India to the Congress Leaders should be approved. In the Minorities Committee it urged Indian Christian representatives in view of the number of their Community in India should not be less than seven, viz. three from Group A and two each from Groups B and C.

LINK KARWAR WITH RAILWAYS

Admiral Geofrey On Potentialities Of Harbour

KARWAR, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): High potentialities of Karwar harbour, if developed and linked with the railways, were forecast by Admiral Sir Geofrey Miles, Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy, in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' special correspondent on board the Admiral's flagship H. M. I. S. "Narbada".

The Admiral who has been directing the peace-time manoeuvres of an R.I.N. squadron of ten ships, said that Karwar was one of the best natural and protected harbours on the west coast, with a strategic layout. Commercially too it would play a leading role if it was linked up with the railways, he added.

The squadron after concluding the first stage of its manoeuvres of Cochin coast, headed for Karwar and on the way held exercises.

GANDHIJI AT MURAIM

MURAIM (Noakhali), Jan. 24 (API): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Muraim at 9-30 this morning. Muraim is the 19th village in his walking tour programme.

Leaving Dalta at 7-30, Mahatma Gandhi walked through wet fields, ploughed and furrowed lately. He will be staying here at the house of Maulana Habibulla Batari.

The next village in his programme was Hasnabad in Tippera District, but it has been dropped and Mahatma Gandhi, according to the present arrangement, will walk to Hirapur tomorrow morning, about a mile from this village.

SIRONDHI MUSLIMS' EXAMPLE

PANIALA (Noakhali), Jan. 23 (API) —After his prayer speech here yesterday, a Muslim asked Mahatma Gandhi: "How can your mission in Noakhali succeed without any agreement or understanding at the Centre?"

Mahatma Gandhi replied that the example of the Muslim residents of Sirondhi in terminating the fast undertaken by Miss Amtus Salaam should bear testimony to the fact that the development of a good neighbourly spirit among the villagers was independent of the Congress or the Muslim League.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

"Brindianisation"

The R.I.N. Enquiry Commission's Report is out at last. It has said exactly what Birbal had said and what all the "accused" maintained. "The mutiny was not organised by an outside agency. It was not pre-planned". The Commission has said it in so many words that Commander King's evidence was not honest. Obviously, then, the evidence of his followers was equally dishonest. Birbal remembers very well Lt. Kolhi announcing in his pseudo Oxford accent that although he had tasted the ratings' food very often he never found it bad. Justice Mahajan had to squash him on the spot by informing him that he himself had tasted the ratings' food and had found it rotten. Birbal also recollects with glee the perspiring and stuttering Lt. Com. Powar who set out to cross-examine Mrs. Kusum Nair to prove that she was the villain of the piece who had secretly organised the mutiny. The attempt was ludicrous and disastrous to the naval case.

The Government of India has now in a special statement promised to put right the grievances revealed by the report and repeated its intention completely to nationalise the service. Here again Birbal would remind the Interim Government that the personnel with which it is now left to deal with is precisely that which should have been got rid of for being responsible for the mutiny. Immediately after the mutiny the authorities drastically purged the service—with the result that all the nationalistic elements were out on the road even before the Enquiry Commission was appointed. The "Jee—Huzoor" elements who supported King's evidence were not merely retained in the service but given special promotions. What does the Interim Government propose doing to set this anomaly and injustice right?

The Interim Government Defence Minister, however, does not seem to have very strong or definite views on the subject. In the Indian Army, for instance, permanent Commissions have been obviously given to only the 'yes' men. This is even admitted by impartial foreigners in the service. Again while, on the one hand, there is a shortage of Indian officers, recently the Indian Military Academy has turned out hundreds of University students who were carefully selected and trained for regular Commission. To quote from a letter of W. R. Puranik, Vice Chancellor, Nagpur University, to the Commandant, Indian Military Academy, "On the declaration of the prospects of permanent Commission in the fighting forces Principals of Colleges were addressed to send up their best candidates. The UOTC cooperated with all the enthusiasm the cause of Indianisation the army deserved—some of the best young men of University were sent in the first batch of trainees. Their parents willingly agreed to take them out of very important periods of their University courses. Many students whose University examination forms and fees had been deposited in the University were allowed to apply for the permanent Commission and their names removed from the Colleges and the University. These young men were interviewed by Army Officers and then sent up in due course to G.H.Q. selection Boards. After a very rigorous and careful selection by a very elaborate process which is presumed to have definitely gauged their basic qualities to be officers in the fighting forces they were sent for training to the Indian Military Academy....." And now 50 per cent of the first batch have been rejected after eight months of training. It is naturally being interpreted as a back-door method of postponing Indianisation and retaining the British personnel in the Indian Army. In fact the all round policy today is of 'Brindianisation' and not Indianisation.

That our Defence Minister is not able to assert himself is revealed by the rumour—which may or may not be true—that once on a controversial issue the C-in-C threatened to resign. The Defence Minister immediately gave in because he said Sir Claude is a very nice man and if he goes he might be replaced by some one much worse. Birbal wonders when we will stop being impressed by 'good' Englishmen. Really even they are not indispensable.

Ill-timed Meeting

The Constituent Assembly has met once again but in a frightfully depressed atmosphere. Unfortunately it does not seem to have struck the organisers that the scheduled time-table needed adjustment once the Congress decided to accept the December 6th interpretation of the grouping clause. Knowing how reluctant the Muslim League is to betray any favourable reactions it should have been given enough time to reconsider its previous decision to non-co-operate. The present session is not likely to achieve much so long as the possibility of the League coming in remains alive. The danger, on the other hand is that things might be said inadvertently which may again send Mr. Jinnah on his high horse. It has happened before and might easily happen again. Even now the statements of Mr. Bardoloi are threatening to nullify the official Congress statement.

Good-Bye To I.C.S.

Probably the unhappiest man in India today is the ICS. Gone are the prospects of high offices with small control and large salaries; gone is the prestige attached to the service; going are also the prospects of compensation which would have made those retiring for political reasons rich for the rest of their lives. There has been quite a prolonged tussle between the British Minister and Sardar Patel. The result is not known yet.

Actually the men (Indians) belonging to the heavenly service are quite the ordinary sort. They try to be cultured—they often are. They speak with a little accent, but not much.

They are no greater snobs than most of our business men who have made good and have far more money at their disposal than a poor ICS can even hope to have. They are also very often quite intelligent. Their private lives are not better or worse than that of an ordinary Indian. They usually have one wife and a respectable number of children. Their houses are not always 'posh' or 'oozing' with ill-gotten gains. Some of them are surprisingly shabby. In fact there is no doubt but that the service has been the unhappy victim of circumstances. It was a branch of British administration and it was efficient from the British point of view. But the same applies to all Government services—even though they are not so highly paid. It is a good sign that the Government is showing anxiety to do away with British instruments of control—Birbal only hopes that it will equally do away with the lesser ones. The mamlatdar in the village or the subedar in the Army has in no way been less of a British agent than the ICS Collector. Wiping off the ICS would be good propaganda but would achieve little results as the complete machinery is continued.

"EX-PARTE" INJUNCTION ON REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Issue Of Permit To Ahmedabad Municipality To Run Buses

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 23. (A.P.I.): On an application filed by the Morris Transport Service Limited, which is at present running the bus service in the city, the Fourth Joint Sub-Judge, Mr. T. B. Desai, granted an 'ex parte' injunction today restraining the Regional Transport Authority from acting up to its decision to issue a permit to Ahmedabad Municipality to run the buses.

The Regional Transport Authority issued a permit to the Ahmedabad Municipality to run the buses in the city while the company's application for an interim injunction was pending in the court.

The Sub-Judge observed in his order that it was a fit case to grant an 'ex parte' injunction till January 31, which would be the last day for the plaintiffs to apply for the renewal of their permit.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAIRO, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations have failed and the Egyptian Government no longer entertain the slightest hope whatever that the two parties can come to an agreement, a prominent Egyptian Official in close touch with the negotiations told "Reuter" here to-day.

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Stalin says Danger of New War is Unreal.

—News Item

He is only afraid that the old world war which began in 1914 may enter into its third Act!

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Mr. Winston Churchill and leaders of several sections of British opinion —including the Left—have buried their political differences and organised to promote a "United Europe," declaring that European nations must unite or perish.

Of course all historians are agreed that Russia is an Asiatic power, and Stalin an oriental despot.

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"Pravda" Springs Surprise Again

—Headline.

We will really be surprised only when that Communist Organ stops springing up surprises.

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JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The first sample of South African cloth for the manufacture of bags is now in the hands of the Jute Controller Mr. H. J. C. Kenney. Test bags will be ready within a few days and it is anticipated that full-scale production will be started shortly.

Too late! The racial cat has already been taken into charge by the UNO.

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Pre-Test Training For M.C.C.

—Headline.

It is to be hoped that this will not be construed into another pretext for explaining away yet another cricket debacle.

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Sardar Patel has been featured on the front-page of "Time", the famous American journal. Patel represents, says "Time", 'what cohesive power free India has. This cinder-eyed schemer is not the best, worst, wisest or most typical of India's leaders but he is the easiest to understand and on him, more than any man except Gandhi, depends India's chance of surviving the gathering storms."

Time Marches On!

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By mistake Macpherson had put half a crown into the collection box. He left the church a broken man.

On the following Sunday he took his seat, and after a while the box came round.

Glancing swiftly at the sidesman, he muttered with a slight cough, "Season."

VIET NAM RAID IN COCHIN CHINA

Alleged Burning Of Entire Village

HANOI, Jan. 24. (Reuter): Burning of the entire village of Nguyen Sang in Cochin China (in southern Indo-China) and massacre of 100 of its inhabitants by a strong band of Viet Nam guerillas was reported in today's French General Staff Communique in Hanoi.

The raiders were dispersed with the arrival of French reinforcements the Communique said.

In Hanoi (northern Indo-China), French troops succeeded in reopening an important section of the railway traversing the Chinese-Annamite quarter between Hanoi and Paul Doumer bridge. The action was linked the south and west zones of the city, the Communique said.

TO SAFEGUARD INDIAN INTERESTS

Mr. Ashok Mehta, the Indian Vice Consul, now today from Saigon to Hanoi, where, it is estimated, 400 Indian and Eurasian Indians are trapped in the Viet Nam-controlled Chinese quarter of the city.

Mr. Mehta will join the British, Chinese and United States Consuls in asking the Viet Nam authorities to give foreign nationals safe conduct out of the hostilities zone.

French officials announced that several thousand inhabitants in the Chinese-Annamite quarter of Hanoi would be evacuated today. The evacuees would have the liberty to move either to the Viet Nam or the French zones.

In Saigon (Indo-China), the French High Commissioner's Communique said today that to safeguard the secrecy of military operation, censorship would be re-established over all press and radio despatches. This measure was only temporary, the Communique said.

Consembly Sets Up Advisory Committee

Pandit Pant Accepts Sir N. Gopalswamy's Amendment

HOUSE DISCUSSES BUDGET "IN CAMERA"

NEW DELHI, January 24, (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today accepted Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant's motion to set up an Advisory Committee of 72 members to deal with Fundamental Rights, Minorities Rights and questions relating to Excluded and Tribal Areas.

LEAGUE CAN'T BLAME

The debate on it lasted an hour, during which Pt. Pant replying to Muslim League critics emphasised that no suggestion had been made to the office-bearers of the Assembly by any responsible representative of the Muslim League for the postponement of the Assembly or of any item of the Assembly or of any item of business. "In the circumstances", he said, "we cannot but proceed with the business. "In the circumstances", he termined and formulated for us." The responsibility for the course that is being adopted, if it embarrasses or inconveniences anybody, rests on those who have chosen to keep aloof."

Earlier the Assembly accepted Mr. Satyanarain Sinha's motion to elect a Vice-President.

"IN CAMERA" MEETING

The house met again in the afternoon 'in camera' to dispose of budget proposals.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly to-day agreed to Mr. Satyanarain Sinha's motion for the election of a vice-President and took up Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant's motion for the election of an Advisory Committee to deal with the rights of minorities, the rights of citizens and questions relating to the tribal and excluded and partially excluded areas.

Speaking on his motion, Pandit Pant said that according to the procedure prescribed in the State Paper, the Assembly was expected to take up this item immediately after the election of the president. "We refrained from doing so out of regard for the absentee members. We wanted to facilitate the entry of the members of the Muslim League and also to secure their co-operation in this Assembly. It is a matter of regret that our efforts in that direction have not succeeded so far. Not only did we postpone consideration of this item, but the Congress went further and unequivocally accepted the interpretation put by H.M.G. and the Muslim League on some of the contentious clauses of that statement. It also accepted a large part of the declaration made by the British Cabinet on December six. The Congress on January 5 unequivocally declared its acceptance of the interpretation put on the grouping clauses by the League.

LEAGUE INTRANSIGENT AS EVER

"Not only has the Muslim League not passed any formal resolution to this day in favour of their entry into this Assembly, but the statements made by persons who claim to be in a position to know the mind of the League still point to the other way. No suggestion has been made to the office-bearers of this Assembly, to the Secretary or anybody else, by any responsible representative of the Muslim League for the postponement of this Assembly or of any item of business, including the item in the order paper. Under the circumstances, we cannot but proceed with the business that has been already prescribed, determined and formulated for us. The responsibility for the course that is being adopted, if it embarrasses or inconveniences anybody, rests on those who have chosen to keep aloof.

"I think every reasonable and dispassionate person will accept that the Congress and the members of this Assembly have done more than what could be expected of them in order to facilitate the participation of the Muslim League in the deliberations of this Assembly. But they have all the same stuck to their original atttitude of negation and have not cared to join this Assembly in the great, sacred task that lies ahead of it and in which it has been engaged so far. I consider it necessary to make, these remarks, especially in view of some articles that have appeared in the Press and in one of the local daily papers.

"It is unreasonable on the part of any person to suggest further postponement of this item which ought to have been taken up at the very outset. The tender solicitude shown by the Honourable Members of this House for the absentee members has not only not been appreciated but it has been misunderstood."

JUSTICE TO ALL

"We have tried to do Justice to all interests and to all elements and tried at the same time to limit the figure to a reasonable and workable limit."

Out of the 50 members to be elected initially only 12 would be representatives of the general Section. Others would represent the minorities and the Tribal and Excluded areas. The minorities would be represented in the following manner; Hindus of Bengal, Punjab, North-West Frontier, Baluchistan and Sind, seven; Muslims of U. P., Bihar, C.P., Madras, Bombay, Assam and Orissa, seven; Scheduled Castes, seven; Sikhs six; Indian Christians, four; Parsis three; Anglo-Indians three and Tribal and Excluded Areas 13.

There would be ten nominations by the President.

VOICE OF MINORITIES WILL PREVAIL

In any case, whatever be the number, the voice of the minorities and representatives of the excluded and Tribal Areas will preponderate in the Committee. They would be in a position to record their decisions and no section would be in a majority. "So this will fully reflect the opinion of the Minorities and the Backward Tribes and will, I hope, be able to reach decisions which will fully secure their position and ensure the protection of their rights."

The resolution proposed that subcommittees should be appointed for the North-West and North-Eastern Tribal Areas and the Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas. These subcommittees were also empowered to co-opt two members from each specific territory whose questions might be under consideration.

START NEW CHAPTER

The final report of the Advisory Committee should be submitted within three months. No Section or Group or the Central Union Assembly could frame any constitution until and unless it had before it the proposals of the Committee.

The question of minorities, said Pandit Pant, could not possibly be over-rated. "It has been used so far in fomenting strife, distrust and cleavage between different sections of the Indian Nation. Imperialism thrives on such strife. It is interested in fomenting all such tendencies. So far the minorities have been incited and even influenced in a manner which has not promoted the growth of cohesion and unity but now it is necessary that a new chapter should start and we should all realise our responsibilities. Unless the minorities are fully satisfied we cannot make any progress. We cannot even maintain peace in an undisturbed manner. So all that can possibly be done should be done. We should, in fact, have proposed a committee of this type even if there had been no mention of it in the Statement of May 16."

Pandit Pant said that the minorities should be heartened by the fact that by passing the resolution on objectives, the House had already conceded voluntarily and unanimously the fundamentals of the present resolution.

The entire strength of the Advisory Committee, Pt. Pant revealed, "has been fixed in accordance with the wishes of each and every one of all the minorities in this house. It represents their complete agreement. We have subordinated every other consideration to their contentment and satisfaction."

LESSON FROM EUROPE

He hoped that the decisions taken by the Committee would be fully satisfactory to the minorities.

At the same time, he urged the minorities to learn from the experience of the minorities of European countries after the last war that reliance on any outside power would not safeguard them.

The minorities could get protection only from the people in whose midst they lived. "It is only through the establishment of mutual goodwill, mutual trust, cordiality and amity that the rights and interests not only of the minorities but also of the majority can be secured and served."

END SEPARATE ELECTORATES MISCHIEF

Sardar Harnam Singh seconded the resolution, emphasised the importance of the Advisory Committee and said the minority problem in India had held up the progress of the country for a number of years. What ultimate solution the Advisory Committee would evolve he could not say but it would do well to remember that the demands of certain communities in the past had led to the provision of separate electorates which had done some mischief.

SERIES OF AMENDMENTS

Mr. K. M. Munshi moved a series of amendments which among other things sought to increase the personnel of the committee, directed the Committee submit interim reports on Fundamental Rights and Minorities within six weeks and ten weeks and empowered the President to nominee 22 members to the Committee.

Mr. Munshi explained that seven out of the 22 would be representatives of the Muslims representing the provinces of Madras, Bombay, U. P., Bihar, C. P., Orissa and Assam. Mr. Munshi said that might be very soon the Muslim League might come in when it would be difficult to convene a plenary session again for the purpose of electing the rest of the members.

According to his amendment seven Muslim members from the Hindu-majority Provinces might be nominated by the President and they could join Committee without delay.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar moved an amendment prescribing quorum for the Advisory Committee and its Sub-Committee.

Mr. Frank Anthony (Anglo-Indian) referred to the remarks of Mr. Jaipal Singh on the representation given to Anglo-Indians in the Committee and explained that in accordance with the State Paper, the Advisory Committee would deal with a specific issue. The Cabinet Mission was not concerned with the numerical proportion of the minorities. He denied that the Anglo-Indians were over-represented on the Committee and argued that the intention of the Cabinet Mission was that numerically small and vital interests had to be protected in the general political structure.

ADIBASI LEADER'S PLEA

Mr. Jaipal Singh (Adibasi representative) said that the tribal and backward people in India looked to their own countrymen and leaders for a square deal and not to any outside authority. The tribal population was over 254 lakhs and he would have liked more representation given to them in the Committee, especially in view of the fact that the Anglo-Indians, Parsis and other minorities had been given a larger representation compared to their population.

GURKHAS PLEAD FOR REPRESENTATION

Mr. Damber Singh Gurung deplored that no Gurkha had been included in the committee. The Gurkhas, he said, were a distinct minority group and educationally and economically they have backward. He asked the Assembly to give them representation in the Committee.

PANT'S REPLY

Pt. Govinwd Vallabh Pant replying to the debate accepted the amendments moved by Mr. Munshi and Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyengar.

In regard to the personnel of the Committee, Pt. Pant said that members of every group had been virtually elected by their own colleagues belonging to that group. He agreed that certain Provinces had been omitted and more persons could have been profitably added to the Committee but there were practical limitations, if the structure was not to break down by numbers. Difficulties must be tolerated, otherwise if they looked to a utopian, or for the establishment of a Plato Republic, they would never be able to do anything practically. He believed Committees of this kind would not arrive at a decision by taking votes. Everyone should co-operate with the other and a spirit of accommuodation and give and take should pervade.

The House passed the resolution unanimously after which it went into Committee to consider Mr. Gadgil's motion on the budget of the Constituent Assembly.

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Burma's 'Next Step Towards Independence'!

Executive Council May Enjoy Status Of 'Interim Govt.' In India: Attlee To Make Statement On Monday

LONDON, Jan. 24, (Reuter): The British Government will issue early next week a very full statement on the results of the Burma self-Government talks in terms agreed with the Burmese delegates, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The results are expected to be:

(1) Agreement with the Burmese demand that there should be direct election into Constituent Assembly which is frame Burma's constitution, instead of indirect election under the 1935 constitution to legislature only.

(2) Some strengthening of powers of the "interim" Government but with some special arrangement for such matters as Finance and Defence which, in the meantime, are constitutionally outside the control of the Governor's Executive Council.

(3) No determination at this conference of the fate of the frontier areas, whose constitutional future cannot be decided at a conference in which they are not represented.

The talks have, however, it is believed, shown a common desire to find the most effective means of ascertaining the wishes of the frontier people themselves.

STATEMENT ON MONDAY?

A statement of the results will probably be made by Prime Minister Clement Attlee in the House of Commons, possibly on Monday, though this will depend upon the talks which are now in their final phase but may be continued over the weekend.

STEP TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE!

The delegates' demand that elections in April be direct to the Constituent Assembly obviously has found the British Government anxious and willing to co-operate with Burma in this step towards Independence. Responsible observers believe that the conversation may also have paved the way to an understanding that in practice the Executive Council may enjoy a position no less favourable than that of the "interim" Government in India.

On the frontier issue, there was never any question of final decision on their future during the present talks at which the frontier people are unrepresented. Here again, however, a spirit of accommodation seems to have marked the conversations.

League Leaders Arrested For Offering Satyagraha

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police on the Kachery Road and was dispersed after arresting the leaders of the procession.

The total number of arrests has so far risen to 51.

Following the arrests of the League leaders, the Muslim shops in the City and the civil area were closed.

HELMETS SEIZED IN FEROZEPUR SEARCH

FEROZEPUR, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Under orders from the Punjab Government, the local police searched the offices and residences of the office-bearers and prominent workers of the Muslim National Guards and the Rashtriya Sewak Sangh. The police carried out searches for three hours both in Cantonment and city.

The police, it is stated, recovered important literature, uniforms and helmets.

RAID IN JULLUNDUR

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The local police headed by Chaudhri Habibullan, City Inspector, raided this morning the residence of Mr. Mohamed Saliah a prominent leader of the Muslim League National Guards and the residence of Lal Hardyial Chopra, a prominent worker of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. The office of the National Guards was also searched.

The police took possession of some records from the residence of Mr. Mohd Saliah.

DECLARED UNLAWFUL

LAHORE, Jan. 24, (APD): A Gazette Extraordinary issued this evening declared the "Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh" and the Muslim League National Guards (Razakara-I-Islam) with all their branches in the Punjab as unlawful under Sec. XVI of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, as in the opinion of the Governor of the Punjab these "organisations" interfere with the maintenance of Law and Order and constitute a danger to the public peace."

The order further bans the procession and display of uniforms and flags of both the organisations under the Punjab Safety Ordinance.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

LAHORE, January 24, (APD): The Punjab Government have issued the following press Communique:—

"The Punjab Government recently decided to declare the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Muslim League National Guards to be unlawful associations under the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1908. Their reason for this decision was that in the present state of feeling, private communal armies are a danger to peace.

"The declaration were issued this morning, January 24, 1947 and the usual searches of the offices of the two organisations were made.

"The search of the office of the R.S.S.S. in Lahore passed off without incident, but at the office of the M.L.N.G. in Lahore certain gentlemen obstructed the search and compelled the police to arrest them under the ordinary law. The arrests were followed by demonstrations, necessitating so far about 30 further arrests.

Want No Communal Armies

"The Punjab Government wish to make it clear that their action is not directed against any political party. It is intended only to prevent the expansion of private communal armies which are a danger to all peaceful citizens."

CITY LEAGUERS TO OBSERVE HARTAL TODAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 24, (APD): The Bombay Provincial Muslim League announced this evening that a hartal would be observed by Muslims all over the province tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 25 as a protest against the arrest of League leaders in the Punjab.

There will be a public meeting at 4 p.m. tomorrow under the presidentship of Mr. Hasan a Sheikh, General Secretary of Provincial League.

"NETAJI FOUGHT FOR ASIA'S FREEDOM"

LONDON, Jan. 24, (UPI): In a mood of controlled excitement the Indians of London observed Netaji Jayanti yesterday. A crowded meeting included official and semi-official representatives of China, Burma, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Sudan and Ireland and was presided over by Prof. Gangulee.

The organisers, Messrs. Gangulee and Mohanlall, had arranged an interesting Exhibition in connection with Netaji's activities such as copies of the Azad Hind Magazine, various Postage stamps issued by Azad Hind, numerous photographs, leaflets, booklets and official documents.

Mr. Mirza who worked in Germany with Bose said: "I was a Mullah and never a politician. I came to Europe to preach Islam. But Netaji converted me to Indianism and now I am nothing but an Indian."

He related how he first met Mr. Bose in the Colonial Institute at Amsterdam and was won over in an hour. "When I return to India", he said, "I will spend my remaining days preaching Hindu-Muslim unity from every mosque from Ceylon to the Himalayas."

"We in Ireland especially revere the memory of Subhas Chandra Bose," declared Mrs. Beresford representing Eire. "I felt his dynamic personality ten years ago in a meeting in London and that day I decided to do all I could for Indian freedom. The members of the Irish Association called Friends of India were in mourning when news came of Bose's death."

Mr. Chi representing China informed the meeting that news just received in Chinese official quarters speak of a settlement of the Chinese internal war almost immediately. The settlement will open the door for China to become a really independent and democratic republic. Both India and China when free will make all Asia free."

Mr. Mahomed Ali of Indonesia said: "Bose fought for the freedom of the Asiatic peoples. We in Indonesia have been inspired by Bose's life and work. We are not merely neighbour of India. We are in close relations through blood, culture and outlook; we are parts of the same family."

Mr. Usman Ali representing Sudan Mr. Dang Chan Lieu representing Viet Nam, Sardar Dewan Singh of Sikh Gurudwar, Mr. Mohanlal of India Independence Union also spoke at the meeting.

Celebration In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Jan. 24. (UPI): Netaji Subhas Bose's birthday was celebrated here under the auspices of the Kashmir I.N.A. Relief Committee. In spite of severe cold a large number of Netaji's admirers attended the function where speeches were made by Capt. Kishorilal Garray, Capt Zadoo of the I.N.A. and Pandit Dinanath, editor of the "Rahber."

Mr. Aravind Bose, Nephew of Subhas Chandra Bose speaking at the Netaji birthday anniversary meeting at Chowpatty on Thursday evening.

O. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The following conversation was overheard between H. H. of Gwalior and his horse, Rentenmark last Wednesday at the Race Course. It was reported to this column by one of the best Gestapo Agents in the country. We reproduce it here for what it is worth.

Gwalior: "Now listen, Rentenmark, you are winning today."

Rentenmark: "Today! How can I? I have no form."

Gwalior: "That is not for you to decide. I am training you."

Rentenmark: "But what will the public say?"

Gwalior: "To hell with the public. I race for my own pleasure."

Rentenmark: "Let me at least race a little forward and place or even come fourth."

Gwalior: "You will win. That's my order."

Rentenmark: "Alright. You're the boss."

Gwalior: "After all I do feed you, don't I?"

Rentenmark: "I feel very bad about this. Last time I didn't even beat Kamal Prabha."

Gwalior: "Shut up, you ass. Some one may hear you. There are enough touts here from the Yellow Press."

Rentenmark: "The 'Sporting Times' supported you."

Gwalior: "But not enough people read the "Sporting Times"."

Rentenmark: "Can't we get Trikamdas to do something."

Gwalior: "He has enough to do already."

Rentenmark: "Why not Gulliland?"

Gwalior: "The press wouldn't swallow that."

Rentenmark: "But why are you so anxious that I should win today."

Gwalior: "Am I to explain my princely whims to you?"

Rentenmark: "There are a lot of people here—poor people, innocent, harmless, friendly—whom you nit each time you do this sort of thing."

Gwalior: "I don't care."

Rentenmark: "I do. Don't you see they don't cheer Gwalior horses any more."

Gwalior: "I can fix that and get a handful of cheerers."

Rentenmark: It's not the same thing. The spontaneous cheering of the crowd is so different. It's worth more than the Stake or the Cup. It fills the heart, even of the horse.

Gwalior: "Don't get sentimental. You win or else you won't be a Gwalior horse any more."

Rentenmark: "All right. But one day when you are in need of a friend, you won't even have a stable horse to keep you company.

"SOVIET OUTPOST IN EAST ASIA"

Dutch Fear Of Indonesian Prime Minister's Transformation

THE HAGUE, Jan. 24, (Reuter): Fears that East Indies might become the "outpost in East Asia of the Soviet Empire" were expressed in a report issued here by a committee of members of the upper chamber of the Dutch Parliament.

The report, which expressed the Committee's views on the Dutch Government's policy in the Dutch East Indies said that some members thought Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, is "unconditionally on the side of the U.S.S.R."

"This choice is so decisive that Indonesian nationalism, political liberty and even sovereignty take the second place with him," they added.

Dr. Sjahrir's beliefs, combined with other factors, constituted an insurmountable objection to entrusting him with power even over the Indonesian peoples, they declared.

The report said that these members feard that "once Dr. Sjahrir and Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the Indonesian President, obtained power, the U.S.S.R. will, with all its influence, support their Republic and Indonesia will become the outpost in East Asia of the Soviet Empire."

"The report mentioned a pamphlet "our struggle" written by Dr. Sjahrir which they regarded as showing that he was a champion of the Communist doctrine.

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We give below to the public the following information in view of the erroneous and misleading statement appearing in certain section of the Press, regarding the so-called "Strike":—

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On the 13th instant we observed in the local Press that 400 members of Mistry Airways will stage a strike from Tuesday, the 14th inst. Here particular note may be made of the fact that this was pre-publicity and the strike was premeditated to paralyse the Company's work and progress. An exaggeration of the statement even on the 14th, 15th and 16th continued with enormous figures of 300, 400 and 500. Absentation on these was confined only from 70 to 84, all of whom naturally cannot be attributed to the so-called "strike." Here it may be further noted that the total strength of the Company, including Officers, pilots, traffic staff, clerical staff, executive Officers and working Directors is 412. The so-called "strike" only affected 42 to 47 coolies and the balance consisted of apprentices, chowkidars and a few mechanics.

The Company by public notice, placed the true statement of affairs for the notice of all concerned. An Enquiry Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Company to investigate the case of 70 to 84 people who were on the so-called "strike" and who were under suspension from the date of the illegal strike for the breach of the service rules and so far they have refused to appear before this Enquiry Committee and under the circumstances the Enquiry Committee and the Management feel that these people must be dismissed in accordance with the existing rules of the Company.

The Company has now proceeded with the new recruitment and necessary instructions have been issued to pay the workers off who have continued to be absent.

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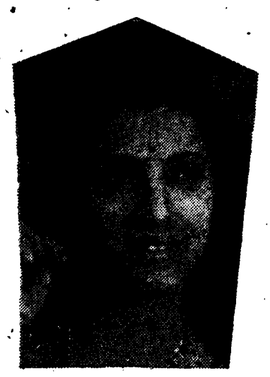
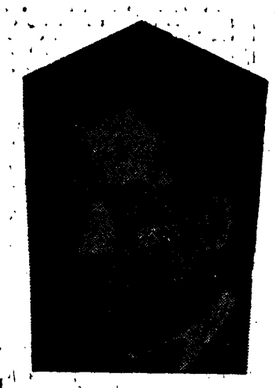
Three Rajkamal Pictures Win Foreign Markets





By "Sardi"

Two years ago, searchlighting Indian filmdom in BLITZ WEEKLY, I said: "Happily a few men with vision and courage, do now and again give us a celluloid offering that is unique. One such man is Shantaram and one such offering is his 'Parbat pe Apna Dera', an unusual psychological screenplay portraying the disintegration of a man's soul and its eventual redemption..... Artistically and histrionically, the picture reaches a high peak. For his story, so full of touching situations and clever dialogue, Shantaram went to Diwan Sharar, the well-known novelist. And now, once again, this former apprentice of Baburao Painter, has had the good sense to turn to another clever writer —K. A. Abbas for his story of Doctor Kotnis.'"

Mighty Torch

"....Shantaram has set ablaze a mighty torch," I continued. "Let other producers catch from it even a spark of his artistic and progressive genius. Like him, let them go to clever writers who can rescue them, in the matter of plots, from their barren wilderness...."

I hope I shall not be accused of immodesty for claiming that my description of Shantaram as a man of vision and courage, was very apt and prophetic. I, personally, was disappointed with the finished "Dr. Kotnis"; but that is beside the point. The vision and courage are still there; the torch is still ablaze (even though it may flicker now and again), as evidenced by the fact that Shantaram is the first Indian producer to gate-crash into the foreign commercial market and put Indian films on the world map.

FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION

On his recent trip to the U.S.A., accompanied by his talented wife Jayashree, Shantaram successfully entered into a handsome deal with Arthur Mayer and Joseph Burnstyn, Inc., of New York, who have acquired, eagerly, the distribution rights for the United States, of SHAKUNTALA, PARBAT PE APNA DERA (re-titled, aptly, "My Home Is In the Hills"), and the English version of DR. KOTNIS. The two former films have been super-imposed with English sub-titles so as to make them intelligible to the American public, for whose sake all the three films have, wisely, been shortened down to about 8,000-8,500 feet.

HATS OFF TO SHANTARAM FOR HIS ERSTWHILE PIONEERING SPIRIT THAT IS STILL AGLOW.

CULTURAL AMBASSADORS

Apart from procuring the foreign market for Indian films, Shantaram and his charming wife, judging by American papers, seem to have served the admirable purpose of being this country's cultural ambassadors, helping to dispel the ignorant belief, prevalent amongst many abroad, that ours is a land of witch-craft, snake and tiger-ridden cities and child-marriages!

From reports I have read in the American Press in such papers as the NEW YORK TIMES, it is evident that Yankee journalists have not spared their superlatives in gushing, in typical American fashion, over Jayashree and Shantaram.

Jayashree evoked such descriptions as "The Beauty Queen of India", "India's Movie Dream Girl" and even "....As lovely as the Taj Mahal"!! Such film writers as Lonela O. Parsons and Wembley Baid vied with each other in paying glowing tributes to the pair. Newshawks seem to have swooped down on them whenever they appeared in public, and Jayashree was swamped with queries regarding her beauty secrets! It surprised them greatly to learn that she never visited a beauty parlour.

TRIUMPHANT RETURN

So greatly were Hollywood folk impressed with the Rajkamal pictures that one Mr. Wright, legal adviser to a film company, advised Shantaram to show them to the U.N.O. They were both even offered an acting contract by Eddie Dawling, well-known stage director, to star in a play on Broadway!

Very shortly this famous pair will return to our shores crowned with superlative praise. While welcoming them back, let us hope both Jayashree and Shantaram will keep alight the Rajkamal torch that has covered Indian films in a blaze of glory abroad.

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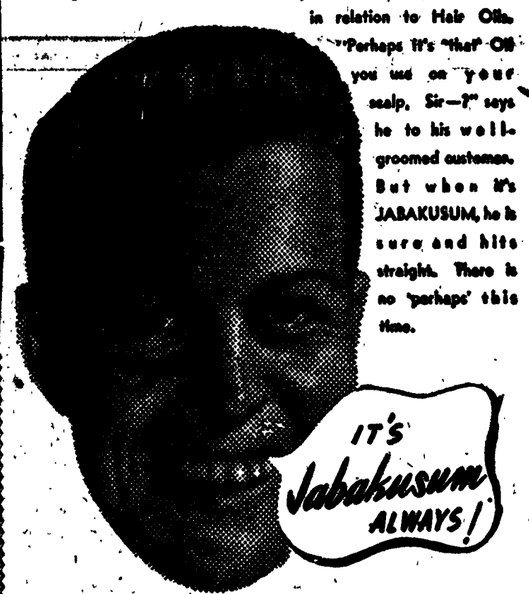

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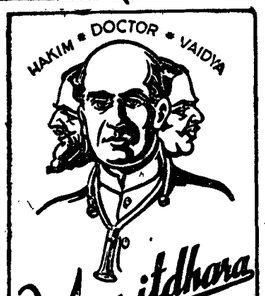

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Saigal Joins The Choir Invisible

THE SONG IS ENDED—BUT ITS MELODY WILL LINGER ON

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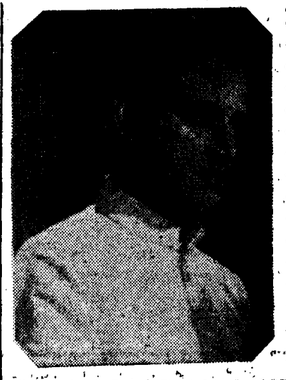
HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Like many great and talented men, KUNDAN LAL SAIGAL started life in humble circumstances. Born on April 11, 1904, at Jammu in beautiful Kashmir, he grew up to follow the obscure occupation of a clerk on the North Western Railway. He later became a salesman of Remington Typewriters, exercising his voice in persuasion of hard-headed customers rather than in melody. But, all the while, deep down in the soul of this born artiste, music stirred, yearning to be lipped in full-throated song. This keen desire often found vent at little parties where the humble salesman and his friends assembled.

One day, to such a party came B. N. SARKAR a film magnate. When the drudgery-ridden pedlar of typewriters opened his lips to give one of his usual impromptu renderings, Sarkar fell under the magic spell of that flute-like voice.

FILM DEBUT AND PROGRESS

In Sarkar, Saigal met his destiny. No more was that voice misspent on cajoling Remington customers; instead, the surging melody burst into a mighty harmonic roar that thrilled



The Late Saigal

film audiences in ZINDA LASH, his first picture, made by New Theatres.

Genius may be discovered late; but once found, it cannot be leashed. Saigal went from one success to another in such films as "Chandidas", "Zindagi", "Dharti Mata" and "Dushman." He may be safely said to have reached the acme of his career in DEVDAS wherein he appeared with Barua then also at the peak, and Jamuna. Though I, personally, never considered Saigal half as good an actor as he was a great singer, it remains on record that SARAT BABU, the author of "Devdas", lauded his characterisation of an alcoholic in that picture—a rare honour for an artiste!

LATER PICTURES

In "The Street Singer" and "Lagan" the sonorous voice of Saigal was wedded to that of KANAN BALA in perfect harmony. "President" which introduced Lila Desai, "My Mister" and "Zindagi" once again with Barua and Jamuna, were amongst the last films Saigal made under the New Theatres' banner.

Coming to Bombay, Saigal was roped in by Ranjit Movietone. Some cynics have termed this phase in his career his Waterloo! Perhaps his best Bombay film was TANSEN wherein he played the great musician of the past, opposite Kurshid, with whom he starred also in "Bhakta Surdas". These were followed by "Tadbir" opposite Suraiya, which we have already seen, and Rameshwar Sharma's "Kurukshetra" in which he enacted the role of a demented poet.

Saigal's last two pictures, OMAR KHAYYAM produced by Mohan Sinha and PARVANA once again with Suraiya in the female lead, still await release in Bombay.

SAIGAL—THE MAN

In private life Saigal was a temperamental being, working only when the mood took him. But he never permitted this part of him to interfere in personal human relationships wherein he is reported to have comported himself with becoming nobility.

We join his host of admirers in offering our deepest sympathy to his bereaved widow, his son and his two daughters. The world shares their loss with them in almost as great a measure.

EPITAPH

What shall Saigal's epitaph be? Well might one select these lines of George Eliot:

"O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence.....
"So to live is heaven:
To make undying music in the world.....
"So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world."

—SARDI.

HAMARA SCREEN

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PREMIERE OF "POOL"

This afternoon will see the release of Raj Laxmi's POOL (The Bridge).

Set in a village, the story of the picture appears to be yet another screen allegory advocating unity against a common foe. The serene life of the village is suddenly disrupted by the dissension created among the happy villagers by an outsider, who provokes the peaceful neighbours to fight one another. However, in the end his 'divide and rule' policy is defeated by a united front.

Rehana and Biman Bannerji share stellar honours, with Vikram Kapoor, Maya Devi, E. Billimoria and Balraj Mehta in featured roles.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

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MYTHOLOGICAL CHAPTER

Shanta Apte and Prithviraj are starred against a mythological background in Prabhakar Pictures' VALMIKI.

Directed by Bhai Pendharkar, the film contains the music of Shankerrao Vyas and the lyrics of Mahesh Gupta. Pratima Devi and Baburao Pendharkar bring up the supporting cast.

Roxy

FORTHCOMIG FILM

Soon, Filmistan's EIGHT DAYS will be screened at the above picture-house.

Ashok Kumar and Veera star in this story from the pen of S. H. Manto. Gopal Singh Nepali's songs and the music of Kumar Sachin Dev Verman will be heard in the film which is reported to have had favourable houses in other parts of India.

Minerva

PREM PICTURE

With Prem Pictures' KASAM, Prem Adib turns a writer besides also acting in the lead. The story from his pen describes the affairs of an aristocratic family of Lahore.

The film is bedecked with lavish North Indian settings. Directed by M. D. Baig, it contains the lyrics of Sajjad Hussein.

New West End

RAMOLA VEHICLE

With her usual abandon, Ramola frolics gaily through Lakshmi Pictures' ZID, in a dual role, as a society girl who plays truant from her father's home to join her fate with that of Amar, a labourer, and as an ayah who resembles the society miss so well that she is persuaded by the villain of the peace to masquerade as her prosperous double.

A detective who falls in love with the ayah, brings the villain to book and the picture to a happy end.

H. S. Rawail, guided by producer Talwar, has directed the picture, giving it a suitably light vein. Sunder and Hiralal contribute their quota of fun.

Nation Pledges For Independence Again

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be observed as the Independence Day.

According to the instructions issued by the Working Committee for the observance of this year's Independence Day, we are forbidden to have any public meetings or processions which are the usual features of this Celebration.

There will, therefore, be Flag Salutations only in the morning organised by the B.P.C.C. and the District and Taluka Congress Committees when the Independence Pledge will be taken. (A copy of the Pledge is sent herewith).

The B. P. C. C. requests individuals, public bodies and commercial institutions also to display flags over their premises and thus show their loyalty and solidarity with the Congress.

CENTRAL FUNCTION

The central function organised by the B.P.C.C. will be held at Gowalia Tank Maidan at 8 a.m. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., will perform the unfurling ceremony, and thereafter, the Pledge will be solemnly administered and taken by all those assembled.

COLLECTIONS

Like previous years, there will be no collections by boxes this time. There will, however, be collections by sale of wreaths and loose flowers, and also coupons of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 denominations throughout the Day by the Congress Sevikas and volunteers. On behalf of the Congress, we wish to appeal to all to help us swell the collections.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" PLEDGE

"We believe that it is an inalienable right of the Indian people as, of any other people, to have freedom and enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any Government deprives a people of these rights and oppresses them the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it. The British Government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and attain Purna Swaraj or complete independence.

"We recognise that, the most effective way of gaining our freedom is not through violence. India has gained strength and self-reliance and marched a long way to Swaraj following peaceful and legitimate methods, and it is by adhering to these methods that our country will attain independence.

TILL PURNA SWARAJ IS ATTAINED

"We pledge ourselves anew to the independence of India and solemnly resolve to carry out non-violently the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained.

"We believe that non-violent action in general and preparation for non-violent direct action in particular require successful working of the Constructive Programme kept before the country by Gandhiji and accepted by the Congress and in particular of Khadi, communal harmony and removal of untouchability. We shall seek every opportunity of spreading goodwill among fellowmen without distinction of caste or creed. We shall endeavour to raise from ignorance and poverty those who have been neglected and to advance in every way the interests of those who are considered to be backward and suppressed. We know that though we are out to destroy the imperialistic system, we have no quarrel with Englishmen, whether officials or non-officials. We know that distinction between the Caste Hindus and Harijans must be abolished, and Hindus have to forget these distinctions in their daily conduct. Such distinctions are a bar to non-violent conduct. Though our religious faiths may be different, in our mutual relations we will act as children of Mother India bound by common nationality and common political and economic interest.

ROLE OF KHADI

"Charkha and Khadi are an integral part of our constructive programme, for the resuscitation of the seven hundred thousand villages of India and for the removal of the grinding poverty of the masses. We shall, therefore, use for our personal requirements nothing but Khadi, and so far as possible, products of village handicrafts only and endeavour to make others do likewise. We shall also try to work to the best of our ability some item or items of the constructive programme.

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

"We pay our grateful homage to thousands of our comrades who faced grave hardships, suffered humiliation and sacrificed their life and property in the struggle for freedom. Their sacrifice will always remind us of the duty never to rest until we have attained our goal.

"This day we pledge ourselves again to a disciplined observance of Congress principles and policies and to keep in readiness to respond to the call of the Congress to carry on if and whenever called upon the struggle for the independence of India."

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Beauty Contest Among Senators

Democratic Law-makers Challenge Republicans

WASHINGTON, January 23, (U.P. A.): A hot dispute is raging between the Republican and Democratic Law-makers—not as to who have better brains but who present better looks.

The fire was started by a dinner speech remark by Republican Senate leader Robert Taft, that the members of the new majority presented a sight more pleasing to the eye than the former Democratic majority.

The Senate Democrats immediately challenged the Republicans to a beauty contest to determine which party has the best looking members. The Democrats, aroused by Taft's claim, said it was unjustified particularly when it comes to the ladies.

Southern Democrat Johnstone asserted, "I have never seen anybody better looking than a Southern woman. The Democrats are still here and just about all of them come from the South. Draw your own conclusion."

Senator William Fulbright, who issued the challenge for a beauty contest, said he was confident that a contest with neutral judges would give the Democrats an easy victory.

Taft, advancing his claim of Republican male beauty said, looking at the Senators' wives at the banquet, "I am certain the Republican ladies of the Senate could not be matched either by the Democratic ladies."

Fulbright's first reaction was that the Republicans were "carrying their partisan feeling a little too far" but decided at last that a showdown battle of looks or words was the thing and said the Republicans could "bring in their wives, too."

Famous Biologists At Bose Institute

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): Several of the famous biologists who attended the Delhi session of the Indian Science Congress visited the Sir J. C. Bose Research Institute in Calcutta and took keen interest in the plant physiological investigations initiated by the late Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose and continued by his successors.

Recently Prof. Blakesle, late Director, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute, Prof. Newton Harvey of Princeton University and Dr. Annah, Plant Pathologist to the Canadian Government visited the Institute. They were shown plants as well as the apparatus devised by Sir Jagdish for his fundamental investigations.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22. (A. P. I.): Satyagraha in Sind against the ban imposed on the 14th Chapter of Satyartha Prakash was welcomed at a crowded public meeting held this evening at Dewan Hall under presidentship of Lala Narayan Dutt. It pledged full support to Mahatma Narayanswami, leader of the Satyagraha, both in men and material from Delhi.

Priests seated in front of the "Yagna Kund" at the Marine Lines, Bombay: The "Great Sacrifice" was performed at a cost of three lakhs of rupees to invoke Goddess Sakti to bring peace to India (Right): A close up of H. H. Shri Shankaracharya who performed the 'Yagna'

OIL TILTS BALANCE OF POWER

Britain Agrees To Share With U.S.A. Dominance Of Mid-East

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10: In an article entitled "Middle East Oil", the Paris newspaper "Le Monde" quoted by "Al Ahram" of Cairo, comments on the recent Anglo-American agreement, in accordance with the terms of which the Anglo-Iranian Company has sold an important share of its production for a period of 20 years to the two American Companies, "Standard Oil" of New Jersey, and "Socony Vacuum." The paper writes:

"Although the British Foreign Office and the U. S. State Department had asserted that it was a purely commercial transaction between private companies, this agreement cannot fail to have manifold consequences in the political and strategic domain. The agreement represents, first and foremost, a considerable increase of American interests in the Near East. Up to the present the United States had contented itself with participating in the benefits accruing from the Iraq and Persian Gulf Oil, leaving to the British the business of safeguarding the installations on the spot and of pursuing such a policy with regard to the local governments which they would think suitable in order to protect common interests.

"When proceeding to the construction of the refineries and the pipelines, the Americans will not fail to view in a quite different angle certain oriental problems which up to the present were only viewed in their theoretical aspects. The American attitude regarding Palestine in particular will doubtless undergo certain modifications especially if, as has been announced, a second pipeline is planned to end at Haifa port.

Anglo-American Combine

"Even if it were definitely settled that Palestine would be divided between Arabs and Jews, the entire pipeline would thus find itself in Arab territory. In the second place, the concentration of Anglo-American interests, it is felt, will play a decisive role in the new round, which will bring into opposition Russian protagonists and the Anglo-Saxons in Iran."

"Le Monde" then goes on to state that the British system of bases depended exclusively upon the regular output of the Anglo-Iranian and the Iraq Petroleum companies. It then adds:

"American oil purchases in the Near East would eventually supply the bases which the United States on its part intends setting up in this part of the world.

"Be it as it may", the paper goes on, "the transport of oil by the pipeline will greatly ease the task of the British in their defence of the Suez Canal. Anglo-Egyptian relations will find themselves improved, whilst at the same time the occupation of certain points on Egyptian territory will become less imperative. In this way the entire British military strategy might find itself modified, if the movement of falling back on interior positions is confirmed."

"The final consequence of the Anglo-American agreement", the paper concludes, "will be the growing importance of King Ibn Saud with the possible development of petroleum installations on his territory. The moderation of which the Saudi Arabian monarch has given proof could very well have been inspired by the advantages likely to accrue to him as a result of the Anglo-American alliance."

NO ENHANCEMENT OF RENTS

City Tenants' Deputation Waits On Government

A deputation of the Bombay Tenants Association led by Mr. V. G. Dalvi president and other members of the Association waited on Rao Sahep Kamath, Deputy Secretary, Government of Bombay, on the 23rd inst. to discuss the various problems that face the tenants of Bombay Province, and particularly in the City of Bombay.

The deputation discussed the possibility of the Government's allowing the landlords to increase rents and urged on the Government not to allow them to do so as the rents have already been allowed to be increased by 50 per cent under the Rent Acts during the War and as the cost of living is already high and is increasing every day.

The deputation also urged on the Government to establish a Rent Controlling Board to control and fix the rent of new buildings to be constructed hereafter and submitted that adequate representation should be given to tenants on the Board.

Among other points urged by the deputation were that rent should be charged according to the English Calendar only; that landlords should not be allowed to curtail amenities, like electricity; from buildings that Government should encourage private building societies and should itself take up the programme of building new houses on co-operative basis; that the Government should give protection to the existing sub-tenants and a provision similar to provision in Act VII of 1944 should also be made in the Rent Restriction Act which applies to premises whose rent does not exceed Rs. 80; that the Government should also make provision to reinstate the tenants in the houses rebuilt by the landlords in Mandvi area and that the old tenants should be given preference by the landlords.

Finally, the deputation urged that Government should acquire open spaces of land and build modern houses for poor and middle class tenants.

The Secretary assured the Deputation that he would consider the views sympathetically and will submit his report to the Government accordingly.

SANGLI, Jan 22, (A. P. I.): The Sangli State Legislative Assembly today elected Mr. V. G. Jigjinni (member from Shahapur) as its first elected Vice-President.

Order On Kolhapur Editor

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 24, (A. P. I.): Mr. Baburao Gokhale, Editor of "Vidyavilas" a local Marathi daily and keeper of the "Vidyavilas" press was served last evening with an order by the District Magistrate under Section 144 Cr. P. C. restraining him from printing or publishing in his paper or press any matter concerning the Government servants' strike without previous approval of the District Magistrate.

The order will remain in force for a period of one month from January 23.

Miss Kusumbala Shah's Marriage

The marriage ceremony of Miss Kusumbala daughter of Mr. Chimanlal Shah, Editor:— "Matrubhumi", which was to be performed on Sunday (Independence Day) at 6.30 p.m. at Madhav Baugh C. P. Tank Road, will now be performed at the same place, the same day, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) owing to the curfew order in that locality. All invitees are requested to note the change.

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Sterling Balances And Anglo-American Loan Agreement

India Refuses To Be Bound By Latter

The following is a continuation of the story of how India's Sterling Balance came to be accumulated during and after the war. The earlier portions of the story appeared in our issues of the 18th and 20th inst.

Clauses 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945, between the Government of U. K. and U. S. A. have a bearing on sterling balances:

CLAUSE 6:

(i) Amounts required to discharge obligations of the United Kingdom to third countries outstanding on the effective date of this agreement will be found from resources other than this line of credit.

(ii) The Government of the United Kingdom will not arrange any long-term loans from Governments within the British Commonwealth after December 6, 1945, and before the end of 1951 on terms of more favourable to the lender than the terms of this line of credit.

(iii) Waiver of interest will not be requested or allowed under Section 5 in any year unless the aggregate of the releases or payments in that year of sterling balances accumulated to the credit of overseas Governments, monetary authorities and banks (except in the case of colonial dependencies) before the effective date of this agreement, is reduced proportionately and unless interest payments due in that year on loans referred to in (ii) above are waived. The proportionate reduction of the releases or payments of sterling balances shall be calculated in relation to the aggregate released and paid in the most recent year in which waiver of interest was not requested.

CLAUSE 7:

The Government of the United Kingdom will complete arrangements as early as practicable and in any case not later than one year after the effective date of this agreement, unless in exceptional cases a later date is agreed upon after consultation, under which immediately after the completion of such arrangements the sterling receipts from current transactions of all sterling area countries (apart from receipts arising out of military expenditure by the Government of the United Kingdom prior to December 31, 1948, to the extent to which they are treated by agreement with the countries concerned on the same basis as the balances accumulated during the war) will be freely available for current transactions in any currency area without discrimination with the result that any discrimination arising from the so-called sterling area dollar pool will be entirely removed and that each member of the sterling area will have its current sterling and dollar receipts at its free disposition for current transactions anywhere.

CLAUSE 8:

(i) The Government of the United Kingdom agrees that after the effective date of this agreement it will not apply exchange controls in such a manner as to restrict.

(a) payment or transfers in respect of products of the United States permitted to be imported into the United Kingdom or other current transactions between the two countries, or

(b) the use of sterling balances to the credit of residents of the United States arising out of current transactions.

Nothing in this paragraph (i) shall affect the provisions of Article VII of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund when these Articles have come into force.

(ii) The Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom agree that not later than one year after the effective date of this agreement, unless in exceptional cases a later date is agreed upon after consultation, they will impose no restrictions on payments and transfers for current transactions.

CLAUSE 10:

(i) The Government of the United Kingdom intends to make agreements with the countries concerned, varying according to the circumstances of each case, for an early settlement covering the sterling balances accumulated by sterling area and other countries prior to such settlement (together with any future receipts arising out of military expenditure by the Government of the United Kingdom to the extent to which they are treated on the same basis by agreement with the countries concerned). The settlements with the sterling area countries will be on the basis of dividing these accumulated balances into three categories:

(a) balance to be released at once and convertible into any currency for current transactions;

(b) balances to be similarly released by instalments over a period of years beginning in 1951; and

(c) balances to be adjusted as a contribution to the settlement of war and post-war indebtedness and in recognition of the benefits which the countries concerned might be expected to gain from such a settlement.

The Government of the United Kingdom will make every endeavour to secure the early completion of these arrangements.

(ii) In consideration of the fact that an important purpose of the present line of credit is to promote the development of multilateral trade and facilitate its early resumption on a non-discriminatory basis, the Government of the United Kingdom agrees that any sterling balances released or otherwise available for current payments will not later than one year after the effective date of this agreement, unless in special cases a later date is agreed upon after consultation, be freely available for current transactions in any currency area without discrimination.

India Not Bound By Agreement

"We strongly endorse the statement made in the course of recent debate by the Hon. The Finance Member that India is not bound in any way by the terms of Anglo-American Loan Agreement of December 1945".

—Interim Report of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bretton Woods Agreement dated February 25, 1946.

"The arrangements to be made for the transfer of these (sterling) balances are a matter of bilateral settlement between India and the U. K. .....I would also repeat what I have told the House previously, that India will be entirely free to take any line that she may see fit to pursue at these negotiations and any idea that she is committed to a scaling down of the balances or to a continuance of arrangements under which such balances will continue to accrue, is entirely without foundation."

Sir Archibald Rowlands, former Finance Member in his budget speech on February 28, 1946.

"I want to make it absolutely clear that whatever agreement may have been arrived at between the U. S. A. and the United Kingdom in connection with the Anglo-American Loan, we are not bound by it. We are not a party to it and if it is mentioned as one of the terms that there shall be a scaling down of balances, India is not certainly bound by it and we do not accept that proposition."

—The Hon. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, in the Central Assembly on October 28, 1946.

U.N.O. Assurance To India's Undernourished Millions

World Food Council To Accumulate Buffer Stocks For Famine Emergencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (Reuter): The undernourished millions of India will receive today—in the words of one of their leaders—concrete encouragement from a United Nations agency that never again shall they witness wholesale destruction of food surpluses in producing countries while they and other needy peoples however on the verge of starvation. This description of the final report of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisations Preparatory Commission which is due to be released for publication later today, was given by the Head of India's delegation, Dr. Kailas Nath Katju.

Dr. Katju disclosed that the final report first agreed—after insistent argument by the Indian delegation—on the innovation of a world two-price system, which by providing for the sale of surpluses to countries with large undernourished populations at a price considerably below the prevailing world market price, would reconcile the twin aims of promoting expansion of world food production and raising nutrition standards.

Secondly, the report agrees on the establishment of a world Food Council to accumulate buffer stocks for famine emergencies. Thirdly, it stresses the need for providing countries such as India with the means to increase their own agricultural production.

CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Predicted that inspite of continuing world food shortages a revival of agriculture in Europe and the Far East by 1948 would lead to "great surpluses" in countries like Canada, the United States and Australia. He claimed, however, that the policy of restricting production such as was resorted to after the first world war would again "prove disastrous" to producing countries themselves. Now, with the social conscience of mankind alert to the demand for freedom from hunger, restriction on production is unthinkable, diversion of food to industrial purposes or for cattle feed is unthinkable when human beings are suffering from undernourishment: wholesale destruction of food, in the circumstances, would be a crime against humanity".

Dutch Attack Java Indonesian Positions

BATAVIA, Jan. 24, (Reuter): Dutch troops captured a large number of weapons in an attack on Indonesian Nationalist positions at Padang, on the east coast of Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, a Dutch military spokesman said here today.

The Dutch attack followed two days of mortar shelling by Indonesian forces.

More clashes between Dutch and Indonesian patrols were reported from the Buitensorg and Sourabaya areas of Java.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 23 (A. P. I.): It is understood that the outlines and main details of the new constitution proposed for Travancore are now ready and arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously throughout India on Monday, Jan. 27. The scheme is being published for eliciting public opinion.

HURS KILL SUB-INSPECTOR

KARACHI, Jan. 24, (A.P.I.): One police Sub-Inspector and two constables were killed and some arms and ammunition looted by a gang of eight armed Hurs when they raided the Police Chowky at the village Khanut, three miles from Halla yesterday, says a report from Hyderabad (Sind.)

It appears that the Sub-Inspector, Mr. Khader Bux, was conducting inspection of the Police Chowki when Hurs came there on the pretence of lodging some complaint. The Sub-Inspector asked them to wait for some time. The Hurs immediately fired at the Sub-Inspector and tied two police constables and carried them away. The Hurs seized five rifles, one revolver and some ammunition from the Chowki and on their way they killed the two constables and escaped into the forest nearby. High police officials have proceeded to Khanut Police Chowki.

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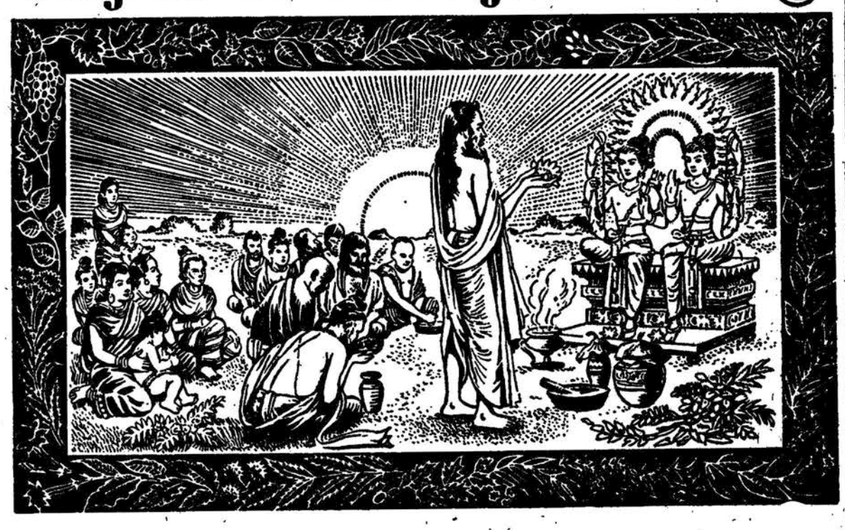

The origin of Indian Chemistry is lost in the remote past. Most of the ancient records have been destroyed, but from the fragments remaining, and from later books based on the older ones, it is clear that for many centuries Chemistry was mainly concerned with the compounding and effects of medicines. Early records in the Rig-Veda and Atharva-Veda, going back nearly 4000 years, show that Hindu medicine paid great attention to the healing virtues of plants, and medicines made from them. Some were raised to the dignity of Gods on account of their healing properties. The Soma plant for example was especially revered for the beneficial effects of its fermented juice. We do not know what this plant was like. It might have been the grape vine, but the books do not describe it. Its juice (*rasa*) seems later on to have become known as "Amrita" the drink which made the Gods immortal. The Asvins, Twin Gods, were divine healers and many stories are told in the Vedas of their miraculous cures. Although the concoction and administration of plant medicines was held in high esteem, medical science never had the distinction of being a division, or "limb" of the Vedas of which there are six, phonetics, grammar, etymology, metre, ceremonial and astronomy. Nevertheless, it was intensively studied and Chemistry benefitted greatly from its association with medical experiments.

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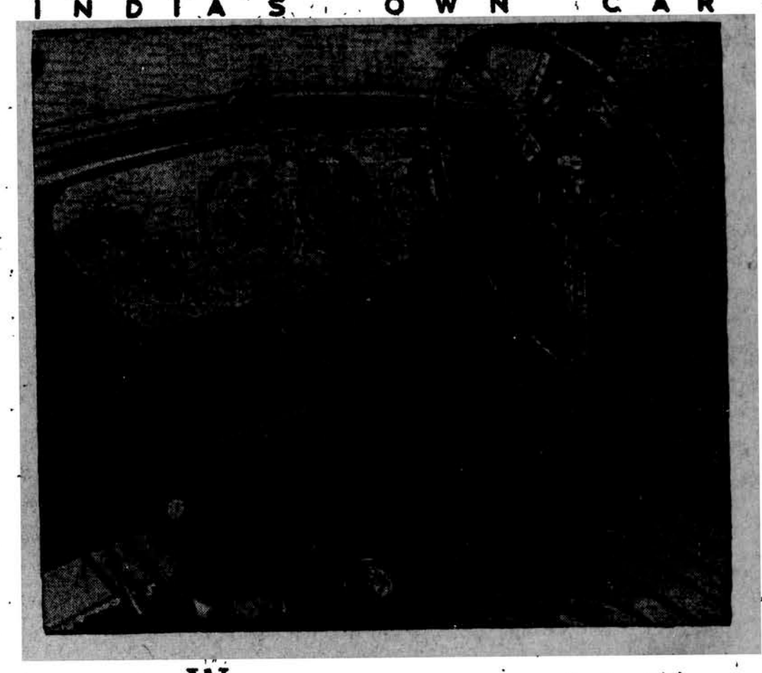

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Opening Rise Attracts Selling In Share Bazar

EXTENSIVE BUYING IN SILVER

Cotton Prices Improve On Professional Support

BOMBAY, January 24.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today but soon assumed sagging tendency on renewed long liquidation. At the decline there was some routine covering and the market recovered few points from low levels reached: Steel Shares were active but textiles found comparatively little business with scattered selling.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2690/- and declined at Rs 2665/- on renewed selling but recovered at Rs. 2676/- on short covering. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 484/- and after declining at Rs. 482/- steadied at Rs. 484.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2847/- and sagged at Rs. 2835/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 875/- and quietened at Rs. 871, Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 412/- and steadied at Rs. 410/- Swadeshi opened at Rs. 815/- and as usual attracted support from interested parties and improved at Rs 822/- Tata Mills were quiet at Rs. 136/- in spite of bonus reports. Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 42/- and quickly dropped down at Rs. 39/8 but steadied at Rs 40/4

Towards the close there was mixed trading and Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2,667/- and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 482/8/-. Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 2,837/- while Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 875/- and Swadeshi Shares improved further at Rs. 835. Tata Mills stood at Rs. 133/-. Powers were placed at Rs. 1,680/-. Central Bank Shares came in business at Rs. 139/- Asociated Cements were quoted at Rs. 215/8/- while Trams were done at Rs. 120/8/-.

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STEEL.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

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E. Textiles 740 35 40
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New Great 558 48 52 48
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Swan 460 56
Tata Mills 142 32/8 34 33
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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 24.

The Bullion Market was fairly firm with moderately active buying and short covering. The delay in fresh arrivals of Silver from London is helping the upward trend and spot markets are firmly controlled.

Fagan Silver opened today at Rs. 140/8 and firmed up at Rs. 141/12 on active buying and short covering and later reacted at Rs. 140/6 on account of some realising. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 12/8 at Rs. 153/-.

Gold for Fagan delivery opened at Rs. 97/14 and advanced at Rs. 98/4 on moderate buying but later the market declined at Rs. 97/12 on increased realising sales. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 105/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/4.

Thereafter the market was steady and Fagan silver was quoted at Rs. 141/10 and gold business for Fagan delivery was reported at Rs. 97/14.

Towards the close there was active buying and Silver advanced to Rs. 142/10. The market closed as under.

Ready Silver	155-8-0
Fagan Delivery	143-0-0
Ready Gold	105-4-0
Fagan Delivery	98-5-0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, January 24.

The statement of the Commerce Member in favour of early end of control on imports and exports, encouraged scattered buying today in the Bombay Cotton Market. However the market believes that the control on cotton and food grains will continued and there was no follow up on the buying side.

The market opened steady at Rs. 454/8 for March delivery and advanced at Rs. 455/4 on moderate support but later the market reacted at Rs. 454/12. Trading was again restricted.

The market steadied for some time but active buying appeared early in the afternoon and March advanced at Rs. 458 and steadied at Rs. 457/8.

The market was steady at the rise and finally closed at 4-30 p. m. as under.

I.C.C. Jan.	445-0-0
I.C.C. March	457-6-0
I.C.C. May	467-4-0
I.C.C. July	478-8-0
I.C.C. Sept.	487-0-0

COTTON TENDERS

On Thursday 1450 Bales were tendered against January contract. So far total tenders amount to 19,350 Bales.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1316 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, January 24.

The local produce market was closed today as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Jan. 24.

Silver Opening 125/8, Later 125/7, quiet on unstimulating outside advices and scattered sales. Gold 88/6, Later 88/7 Bardana Ghet 86/8, Guwar Mach 9/15, Later 9/14/6 Baisakh 9/7-1/2, Later 9/6/10-1/2 opened easy and declined further following lower Agra advices and local traders selling Gur 12/9.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 24.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185, Quilandy 195/205, Fibre Garbled 175, Ungarbled 162/8, Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 150, Cocoanut Oil 500, Copra Office 310, Dilpasand 325, Madrasnottam 425, Goodgoods 350, Pepper Wynsad 510, Country 590, Dry Ginger Chernad 360, Erpad 335, Coffee Robusta 87, Timber Pali 55, Junglewood 32, Vellapine 45, Benteak 45, Teak 95 Mango Planks 3/8, Teak 18, Rosewood 17.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100 10
2-3/4 p c 1960	101 2
2-1/2 p c 1961	99 9
3 p c 1949/52	102 8
3 p c 1951/54	103 6
3 p c 1953/55	103 6
3 p c 1957 V. Loan	102 12
3 p c 1959/61	102 12
4 p c B. P. T.	116 0
5 p c M. Deb.	122 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0
3 p c 1963/65	102 12
3 p c 1966/68	102 12
3 p c 1970/75	102 14
3 p c 1986 New	102 14
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 8
4 p c 1960/70	114 0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117 12
4 p c 1963 Kar. Mun.	114 0
4 p c M. Debenture	117 0
6 p c M. Debenture	128 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

Tata Ordinary 495, Tata Deferred 2660 Indian Iron 45 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37-2, Bombay Dyeing 2850, Central India 406-14, Gokak 362-8, Kohinoor 880 Simplex 413-8, Andhra Valley 1650, Tata Hydro 188-2, Tata Power 1680, Associated Cement 416 Belapur 321-4, Bombay Burma (Old) 626-4.

Rubber Price Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (U.P.A.): The Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day announced a 3 1/4 cent increase in the price of natural crude rubber. The new price will be 25 3/4 cents per pound for basic grade, the announcement said. It is hoped that there would soon be a reduction in the price of synthetic rubber, it was further said.

New York Cotton Market Moderately Active

REVIVAL OF EXPORT ENQUIRIES AND MILL BUYING

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (UPA).

Moderately active trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Latterly, there was firm trade buying and covering after prices seesawed over a range of three dollars per bale. The firmness in securities was a contributing factor, but until the final demand, traders were unwilling to assume any definite stand until Washington uncertainties regarding the farm price support programme were clarified. Some traders were perplexed at the Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson's statement before the Senate Agriculture Committee. He recommended that Congress take steps to revamp the parity formula through the inclusion of farm labour costs in contrast to his statement to the House Committee on Wednesday warning against keeping the price supports inflexible and too high. He also suggested that Congress consider bringing the base period for parity to a later date than the present 1909-1914 base.

Traders reasoned that if such steps materialized, the parity level would be boosted substantially which in turn would mean a higher Government loan rate for raw cotton in future. More cautious traders pointed out that these suggestions were still only in the realm of possibility and recalled that twice before attempts to include labour in parity were unsuccessful. Nevertheless, the proposals had the effect of checking speculative selling and brought recurring rallies in late trading.

EXPORT DEMAND

Today's session opened 9 to 17 higher. When the early demand failed to broaden selling, speculative sources and hedges resumed forcing prices down four to 22 points. After Mr. Anderson's statement, prices uptrended along with securities to close a net seven to 23 higher. The rallies were aided by the revival of export inquiries and the insistence of textile quarters, despite the reported retailer opposition to higher cloth and garment prices and reports that they were having difficulty in selling goods as far ahead as the third quarters at ten per cent over the old O.P.A. ceiling prices. The export picture was featured by the arrangement of a two million dollar credit to Finland for further purchases of American growths. Other reports said that France was seeking 50,000 bales for April-May shipment. Czechoslovakia, Austria and Yugoslavia were also reported wanting 50,000 bales. It was also understood that Russia had informed the Balkan countries that she was unable to supply them more cotton. Part of the dollars needed to pay for U. S. cotton, it was reported, will be obtained from funds due the Balkan countries from occupational forces.

RUMOURS OF YARN DEMAND

Unconfirmed rumours were circulating there that one of the larges cotton concerns in India has a New York representative asking offers on unlimited quantities of cotton yarn and coarse cotton goods with payment to be made on a cash basis. While shippers here are unable to confirm the report, it was also reported that China sold 250,000 bales of cotton with payment to be guaranteed by the Bank of China.

Despite optimism in the export outlook, domestic statistical picture and parity boosting suggestions, buyers are wary about following in advance the activities of commodities. Traders expressed the opinion that the market is still in debateable ground and is likely to be responsive to small orders either way until the overhanging uncertainties are clarified.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

March	30.66+06
May	29.98+11
July	28.47+07
October	26.30+19
December	25.75+23
January	25.50+23
Middling Spot	31.62+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

March	30.68+06
May	29.96+08
July	28.38+06
October	26.33+26
December	25.71+26
Middling Spot	30.75+10

Mexican Government Embargoes Gold Exports

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (U.P.A.): Banks here to-day learned that the huge demand for Mexican fifty peso gold coins had been so heavy that the Mexican Government clamped down a temporary embargo on gold exports from Mexico to give the Mexican mint time to catch up with the demand.

Coins worth 40 U.S. dollars have been exported at a price of 50 dollars with profits accruing to the Bank of Mexico or the Mexican mint. The demand was so great for coins which were re-sold in Syria and China that they have been bringing considerably more than fifty dollars each.

The free sale stimulated both the inflow and outflow of gold with Mexico buying gold abroad for 35 dollars per ounce to offset the amount exported.

Mexico to-day received three million dollars worth of gold from Canada. The shipment, which was believed to be one of the largest ever carried by air, was handled by Messrs. Wells Fargo and Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 23.

American Telephone & Telegraph	172 3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	38 3/4
Chase National Bank	37 5/8
Sinclair Oil	15 5/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	57
General Electric Co.	37 1/4
General Motors	56 1/4
Ingersol-Rand	129
International Nickel	35 1/2
National City Bank of New York	41 1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	19 3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14 3/4
Texas Corporation	56 1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	91 1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	18 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 23.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	108-3/8
Funding Loan p c 1969/90	121-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	122-1/8 ex-dividend
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	92
National Bank of India	38-1/4

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 23.

Silver: Spot	55-1/2 pence
Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 23.

Australian Whea. (Bulk) Jan/Feb. quoted	87

ARGENTINA SPEEDS UP GOLD REPATRIATION PROGRAMME

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 23 (U.P.A.): Argentina's gold repatriation programme was speeded up with the arrival of the first gold shipment via air in the history of the country aboard KM Fama DC-4 from the U.S. to-day. The shipment totalled 296 bars worth dol. 4,261,576.

Banco Central announced earlier this month that it intends to repatriate the majority of gold remaining in the U. S. by air.

Simultaneously with the air shipment, a larger quantity of gold arrived aboard the "Normac Gulf"—826 bars—with a value of dol. 11,919,918.

So far this month, gold repatriation has added approximately 45,000,000 dollars worth of gold to the coffers of the Central Bank.

BUSINESS DONE AT 62 PENCE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (U.P.A.): Silver dealers to-day said that some business was done for shipment by the "Pinjra" at 62 pence per ounce; while the price for shipment via the "Dumra"—had any silver been available which was not—would have been at least 62-1/2 pence.

These quarters professed that they had no knowledge that any business was done at 60 pence for shipment by the "Nirvana" and pointed out that the shipping company had informed the market that the "Nirvana" will not carry any silver on this trip.

They ridiculed Bombay reports that some business was done for shipment by the "Nirvana".

INDUCEMENT TO IRISHMEN TO JOIN PALESTINE POLICE

DUBLIN, Jan. 24 (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Eamon de Valera acknowledged in the Dail today that he has seen newspaper reports about inducements to Irishmen to join the Palestine police and said he did not think many of them would do so.

Gen. John Dillon brought up the subject with an assertion that allocations were made at the recent Zionist conference in Basle, Switzerland, that "high rates of pay and invitations to loot Jewish property in Palestine were being offered in Dublin" to lure poverty stricken Irishmen into the force.

NEW YORK SEEDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (U.P.A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 100 higher with no sales reported. Overnight bids raised the prices as much as two cents per pound without attracting any offerings. Dealers reported that the few shipment offerings available from the Far East were held firmly. Closing prices were: March 40 bid; May 40 bid; July 37.50 bid; September 34 bid; October 33.50 to 35; December 32.25 bid.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

Chicago wheat January 2.17-1/4 to 2.17-3/8 March 2.07-1/4 to 2.07 May 1.93-1/4 to 1.93-1/2 July 1.76-3/4 to 1.77.

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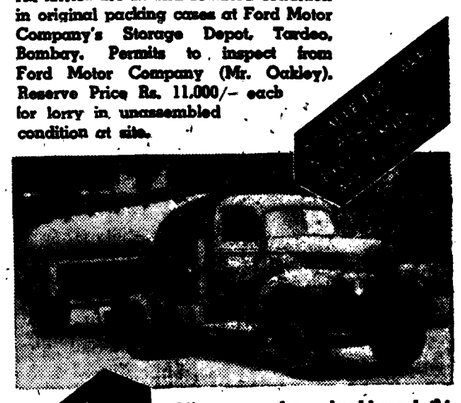

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Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc. and accompanied by copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent by POST addressed to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and should reach him on or before the 15th February, 1947. (1507)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road. NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL NOTICE.

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of RUM at below or above the prices mentioned below:—

Item No.	Store	Pack	Approximate quantities.	Location.	Price ex where lying.
1	INDIGENOUS RUM	24 x 1 qt. bottles in a case.	8094 gallons	No. 9, I.R.B.S.D., Vizagapatam.	Rs. 6|- per gallon inclusive of packing.
2	—do— Unfit for human consumption.	-do-	12744 „	-do-	Rs. 3|- per gallon inclusive of packing.

2. Excise duty or other charges if any leviable on the above stocks will be paid by the purchaser direct to the Provincial Excise authorities and will not be included in the price quoted. RUM unfit for human consumption will be sold to the public as spirit for commercial purposes only.

3. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers in sealed envelopes marked Tender No. H-282(F). for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department "Special conditions of sale" and "Conditions of contract" contained in Form FD(M)70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

4. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A. M. on the 6-2-47 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date of receipt of offers is 10-2-47.

5. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

6. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

7. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered

8. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 12th March 1947. (1642)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of Bombay BEFORE 17-3-1947 for a temporary post of REPORTER IN URDU. PAY—Rs. 150-10-300 p. m. PLUS dearness allowance. AGE—Not more than 30 years on 31|12|46 except in the case of Bombay Government servants. Application from slightly overage candidate may be considered if none within the prescribed limit is available. QUALIFICATIONS—Matriculation or equivalent examination and speed of 80 words per minute in shorthand in Urdu and preferably knowledge of (i) shorthand in English at 120 words per minute (ii) typewriting in English at 50 words per minute and (iii) of both Devnagari or Balbodh AND Urdu scripts. A fee of Rs. 10|- is payable with each application. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for annas eight payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (1627)

DEMANDS FOR ENGINEERS

DEMANDS just received for PERMANENT Commissions in the Engineering Branch of the R.I.A.F. Upper age limit 28—should be 2nd Class (Honours) Degree or its equivalent in Engineering, applied Mathematics or Physical Science—Medical category A1E—Initial training period three months in India, then in U. K. for training in Aeronautical Engineering for 2 years. Those qualified are requested to contact GDRO No. 7 at A.F. (I) Building, 1st Floor, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, with full particulars on or before 5th Feb., 1947. F/Lt. Commissariat will visit Poona on 27th, 28th, and 29th Jan., 1947, and interview candidates at the Recruiting Office, Poona. 1624

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of English on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-1,000 p.m. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service till the age of retirement. In the event of a candidate with outstanding qualifications being available for the post the candidate selected may be offered a higher salary than Rs. 1,000 and he may be appointed on a contract for a period of about 5 years. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials together with names and addresses of three referees should reach the Registrar not later than the 31st May, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar, Dacca University, P.O. Ramna, Dacca, East Bengal, India. 1589

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION of the Aligarh Muslim University for conferring degrees on the graduates of 1946, will be held on Sunday, the 16th February, 1947. The Hon'ble Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan Finance Member, Govt. of India, has consented to deliver the Convocation address. Candidates intending to take their degrees in person should inform the Registrar by Wednesday the 12th February at the latest. (1640)

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of Philosophy on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800 p.m. initial salary depending on qualifications. If a suitable candidate for Professorship be not available a Reader will be appointed in place of the Professor in the scale of Rs. 400-40/2-600. Candidates are required to state in the application whether they are willing to accept the Readership if it is offered to them. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service till the age of retirement. Nine copies of application and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than the 31st March, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar. 1598

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 4-2-47 for the supply of Firewood to the Railway's Fuel Shops at Dombivli and Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1625

ASSAULT INCIDENT NEAR CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES, BOMBAY

THREE of the employees of The Bombay Life Assurance Company, Ltd., Bombay, were ASSAULTED on last THURSDAY, near the Central Telegraph Offices, at about 10-45 A.M. and some of the assailants have been arrested. It is reported that a Parsi gentleman and a Christian gentleman came to the assistance of the employees at the time of the incident. These two gentlemen are requested to kindly communicate with the Company at its Head Office at Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. (1639).

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for waiting lists of Junior Assistants in the Civil Supplies Department, Bombay.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Honours or 2nd Class Graduate. PAY: Rs. 100-5-120-10-170 E.B.-10-220 plus Dearness Allowance and Interim Relief admissible under the rules.

Preference will be given to the qualified candidates of scheduled classes.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 31st January 1947.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer.
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.
(1638)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOWLATBANOO GUSTADJI IRANI and PERIN HORMUZD IRANI, both of Bombay Zorastrian Irani Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, possession, benefit, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered to be waived and abandoned.

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Dated this 22nd day of Jan. 1947.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1636)

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NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund for the purchase of an immovable property situate at Pedder Road consisting of Pension and Tax land redeemed from payment of cess admeasuring 3,753 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 749 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and a pucca built bungalow of ground floor and two upper floors with outhouses assessed under D Ward No. 3467 and Street No. 19 and known as Cama Lodge.

Offers should be sent under sealed covers so as to reach the said Trustees at Cama Building, 22-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 15th day of March, 1947.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer. Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the Office of the undersigned at Darya Mahal, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

Dated at Bombay, the 17th day of January, 1947.

SHROFF & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund. (1594)

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Professorship in Sanskrit from July, 1947 on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800 p.m., the initial salary depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. Nine copies of application and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than 31st March, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar. 1587

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 615 of 1945

GHISALAL KHEMCHAND SHAH ..... Plaintiff
versus
W. J. AGUIAR, ... Defendant

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated the 5th March, 1946 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1947 at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE

"All those three pieces of gavthan land with a bungalow and a well situate at Kole-Kalyan in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra admeasuring 1,167.39 Sq. Yards or thereabouts bearing Bandra Municipal No. 116 (Old No. 118)."

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Masagonwalla and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1946.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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Sd. G. K. CHANDAN.
Advocate, High Court,
1st Floor, Round Bldg.,
(1644) Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1947, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot Sewree in Godown No. C.8, on account of the Insurance Office concerned. 50 Bales East-African Cotton A. R. damaged.

MENESSE & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Fraser, Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, steel almirah, safe, standard and port typewriter, singer machine, Radio, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show case chesterfield tables and teapoys almirah, bed, etc. (Extra Sales Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT AUCTION ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Immovable Property at Yacub Street, near J. J. Hospital.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Vendors, sell by Public Auction undermentioned Property on Wednesday, 5th February 1947 at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort:

All that piece of land or ground and Ground Rent tenant buildings thereon at Yacoob Street admeasuring 74-1|9 sq. yds under Collector's New No. 10010, New Survey No. 4533 and Municipal "C" Ward No. 7925 and New No. 10.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Solicitors or to the Undersigned.

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